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Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,

Messrs. Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,

Messrs. Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,

Messrs. Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended for to-day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bispham

Presented petition of executors of the estate of Doctor Jayne, deceased, and other property owners on Decatur and Jayne streets for the construction of a sewer on Decatur, from Market to Jayne street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Drum street, Thirteenth Ward, upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Amber street, from Alleghany avenue to Clearfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Thirty-fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Indiana street, from Reading Railroad east."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Indiana street, from Tusculum street west, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a siding to be laid across the Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at grade," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to extend the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to Holmesburgh, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bills annexed entitled respectively as follows, viz.: "An Ordinance appropriating certain

ground or land in the Twenty-third Ward, for use as a reservoir, and instructing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings for the assessment of damages caused thereby," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence. Also, the bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain ground or land in the Twenty-third Ward, for the use of a pumping station, and instructing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings for the assessment of damages caused thereby," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Winton and Jackson streets, Snyder avenue, Cantrell, Twenty-sixth, Anthracite, Pastorius, Osceola, Solomon, Randolph, Waterloo, Belgrade and Gaul streets, Hemlock and Sumac terraces, Righter, Watt and Mount Pleasant streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Broad street," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Thacher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert across Gunner's run at the intersection of Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Clementine street, Twenty-fifth Ward, to Hallowell street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Klohse (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Dickinson street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in Twenty second street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty seventh Ward for a public lamp at Chestnut and Forty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George Nonamacher for the building of a public school edifice, at Feltonville, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the erection of a public school edifice, at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Master streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and

organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'” approved December 29th, 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Caven,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the City of Philadelphia against the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Walnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave Broad street.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a lot of ground for school purposes at Fifty fifth street and Westminster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward,” which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonsall, Cartledge, Currie, Dorlan D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Davis, Doebley, Fagan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill,

G. W. Hall, Klauder, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, Reyburn, Schafer, Smithers, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Yard—25.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, Reyburn, Schafer, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, and Yard—23.

A majority of those elected not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

A message was received from the Mayor stating he had approved and signed sundry Ordinances and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the leasing of property for additional court rooms."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1874."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Smithers, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioners of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on South Eleventh street, between Bainbridge and Carpenter streets, and to regulate the paving of said street before the removal of the sheds."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Fagen, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Horne, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Schafer, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, White, and Young—28.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Winton and Jackson streets, Snyder avenue, Cantrell, Twenty-sixth, Anthracite, Pastorius, Osceola, Salmon, Randolph, Waterloo, Belgrade and Gaul streets, Hemlock

and Sumac terrace, Righter, Watt and Mount Pleasant streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be returned to Select Council as it had not been printed according to law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the further consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebly, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Vorics, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to release a certain judgment against William H. Wade."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorian, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an annual appropriation to pay the rent

of additional rooms leased from the Philadelphia National Bank.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “ An Ordinance relative to payment for bridges across the Connecting Railroad, at Park and Columbia avenues.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Caven, Collius, Currie, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs Clouds, and McBride—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundations and digging at the fire station house, Pleasant street, above Tenth street.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Garwood, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the pyrotechnic display for the evening of July 4th, 1874."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Siner, Uhler, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution en-

titled "Resolution relative to 'Atlas' of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Stockdale, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1874."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry B. Leskie, for making certain alterations to the church building on Spruce street below Sixth street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the lines of Eighth and Arch streets."

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Horne, Lyster, Schafer, Wright, and Yard—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Highways." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Dock street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with three bills annexed entitled respectively "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for the construction of a school edifice, on the southeast corner of Girard avenue and Montrose street," "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a school edifice on the corner of Fifth and Snyder streets," and "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John Maxwell, for the building of a public school edifice, at Forty-fourth and Huron streets." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Wharton street." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lombard, Sansom, Catharine, Queen, Seventh, Institute, Nassau, Ingersoll, Oxford and Alder, Jefferson, Opal, Nectarine, Eleventh, Twentieth, Pearl, Poplar, York and Fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Budd street upon the public plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-third and Twenty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-third, Twenty-sixth and Virginia streets." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ord-

nance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and approval of the contract and sureties." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve of the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, and the approval of the contract and sureties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Myers street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for a gas lamp on Godfrey street, between Morris and Tasker streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Baxter,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Second Division of

the Second Ward to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Messrs. Shermer and Burnell, a Committee of Select Council, being introduced, stated that Select Council were through with their business and ready to adjourn.

The President

Stated that Common Council would communicate with Select Council in a short time.

The Committee then retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, viz.:

“An Ordinance to grade, pave and curb sidewalks on Seville and Eighteenth streets.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Bennett & Co. to attach a clock to the second story (front) of their premises, No. 518 Market street, to extend out over the sidewalk.”

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry B. Leskie, for making certain alterations to the church edifice on Spruce street, below Sixth street.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the rent of additional rooms leased from the Philadelphia National Bank.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundation and digging at the fire station house, Pleasant street, above Tenth street.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department for grading unpaved streets.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the lines of Eighth and Arch streets.”

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the pyrotechnic display for the evening of July 4th, 1874."

"An Ordinance relative to payment for bridges across the Connecting Railroad, at Park and Columbia avenues."

"An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a committing magistrate for the Central Police Station."

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Smith & Bradley, for building school edifice at the corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiency bills of 1872 and 1873."

"Resolution to revise the lines and grades of streets west of Township Line road and north of Nicetown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

"Resolution to release a certain judgment against William H. Wade."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Cambridge, Yardley and Thirtieth streets."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of petition relative to paving streets prior to laying gas pipe."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Madison avenue, Story street and St. Alban's place."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Apple street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance

from the consideration of resolution relative to Girard Avenue Wooden Bridge."

"Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plan."

"Resolution for the removal of an obstruction on Eleventh street, from Wood to Carlton streets."

"Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of resolution to publish a loan bill.

Mr. Caven

Arose to a question of order that as the resolution was not reported by a majority of the Committee on Finance, but by a minority of said committee, that it is a violation of rule found on page 61 of the Manual, and cannot be considered without suspending said rule by a two-thirds vote.

The President

Decided the point not well taken, as the two resolutions were upon the Appendix, and Council had the right to proceed to the consideration of the resolution attached to the majority or the minority report, the order of business being the consideration of resolutions on second reading, and further that no rule of Council is to be found on page 61, but is merely the usual course relative to loan bills printed by the Clerks for the use of the members.

Whereupon the following appeal was presented:

The Chair having decided that the following point, to wit: "That the Chamber cannot proceed to consider a resolution to publish a loan bill attached to the minority report (Appendix 430 of C. C. Journal), in the matter to

create a loan for building a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Walnut street, without first suspending the rule to be found on page 61 of the Manual, which will require a two-third vote," not well taken.

We, the undersigned, appeal from said decision, because contrary to said rule.

J. L. CAVEN,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
WM. H. FAGEN,
ARTHUR THACHER,
WM. S. REYBURN,
EDMUND S. YARD,
EDWARD LYSTER,
JOHN CLOUDS,
THOS. H. GILL,
FERD. DOEBLEY.

The Presiden

Called Mr. Clouds to the chair.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved to lay the appeal on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Henszey, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Doebley, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Klauder, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Reyburn, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Yard, and Young—24.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Resumed the chair.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to proceed to the second reading of the resolution to publish a loan bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Clouds, Collins, and Salter—4.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

A quorum of members answering to their names.

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays on the motion to proceed to the second reading of the resolution to publish a loan bill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner,

Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bispham, Collins, McMorris, and Salter—5

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays on the motion to proceed to the second reading of the resolution to publish a loan bill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bispham, Collins, McMorris, and Salter—4.

No quorum voting,

The President

Again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cart-

ledge, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays on the motion to proceed to the second reading of the resolution, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bispham, Collins, McMorris, and Salter—4.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays on the motion to proceed to the second reading of the resolution, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bispham, Collins, McMorris, and Salter—4.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until the first Thursday of October, 1874.

Thursday, July 9, 1874.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *July 6, 1874.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council :

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held on Thursday, July 9th, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., for general business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebly,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,

Messrs. Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGucken,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,

Messrs. Rowan,
Russell,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for approval of plans, contracts, and securities for the erection of the buildings," authorized by Ordinance of April 2d, 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Barlow street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Wharton street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate places of voting in the Sixth and Fifteenth Divisions of the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Highways to place Congress street, in the Fourth Ward, in a passable condition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways relative to the grade of the street at the intersection of South and Second streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Twenty-eighth street, from Poplar street to Pennsylvania avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for the paving of Hare street, between

Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Committing Magistrate for the Central Police Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to connect the office of the Centennial Commission, 904 Walnut street, with the office of the Centennial Commission at the Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Weir

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for the placing of Engel street, in said Ward, upon the public plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate two gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Presented protest of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward against a culvert on Jefferson street, from Eighteenth to Gratz street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Klohse,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe on Juniper street, between Passyunk road and Snyder avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a culvert on Cuthbert street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Counsel resumed the consideration of the motion to proceed to the second reading of the resolution to publish a loan bill, which was pending at the adjournment of last meeting.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, Reyburn, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Yard, and Young—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Walnut street, from Thirty-second street to low water mark on the river Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to sprinkle South Broad street with water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for the construction of a school edifice, on the southeast corner of Girard avenue and Montrose street."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage;

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a school edifice, at the corner of Fifth and Snyder streets."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John Maxwell for the building of a public school edifice, at Forty-fourth and Huron streets."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gili, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Reyburn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petitions for, and resolu-

tion to authorize a loan for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Walnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Reyburn, Russell, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, and Yard—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. D. W. Gilbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Reyburn, Russell, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Yard—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney,

Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain ground or land in the Twenty-third Ward for the use of a pumping station, and instructing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings for the assessment of damages caused thereby."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance appropriating certain ground or land in the Twenty-third Ward for use as a reservoir, and instructing the City Solicitor to institute proceedings for the assessment of damages caused thereby."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and approval of the contract and sureties."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Weir, seconded by Mr. Henszey,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on South Eleventh street, between Bainbridge and Carpenter streets, and to regulate the paving of said street before the removal of the sheds," was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fagen

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fagen, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Fagen, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lister, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Slack, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Yard—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, White, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to reconsider the vote to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. W. Hall, seconded by Mr. Klauder, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, White, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Fagen, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Slack, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Yard—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the fire engine house and lot of ground on north side of Carlton street, west of Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments from Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Wood, Somerville, Eleventh, Filbert, Wiota, Catharine, Locust, Eleventh, Orthodox and Swanson streets."

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Tenth, Dauphin and Mutter streets."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twelfth street, from Diamond street to Lehigh avenue."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, Said paving shall be completed before the first day of July, 1875."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Collins, Currie,

Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Vories, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Thacher, Widener, and Yard—14.

Not a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the resolution fell.

Mr. Young

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to place a hydrant in South Second Street Markets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Waldron street, from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled

“Resolution to allow Martin Nixon to lay pipe across and under Flat Rock road.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Thacher Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the repaving of Spring Garden street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved to amend by striking out the words “the cost to the City not to exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents

per square yard," and inserting "that it shall be no cost to the City."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, and Lyster—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Pearl, Lancaster, Collard, Alder, Carlton, Lawson, Miller and Earp streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Kaney,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, McBride, McMorris, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, and Yard—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled “ Resolution to authorize the grading of Main street, Castle avenue, York, Gransback and Church streets.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Widener, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of the intersection on west approach of South Street Bridge, in the Twenty seventh Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls; Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint

Special Committee to revise and amend the rules of Councils, or report new rules for same."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Miller, Bardsley and Rowan, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Kaney

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kaney, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Fagen, Gill, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McMorris, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, and Williamson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe in Winter and Jackson streets, Snyder avenue, Cantrell, Twenty-sixth, Anthracite, Pastorius, Osceola, Solomon, Randolph, Waterloo, Belgrade and Gaw streets, Hemlock and Sumac terraces, Righter, Watt and Mount Pleasant streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Widener, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Taylor, Apple, Centre, Twenty-sixth Ward, Grape, Irving, Markoe, Centre, Twenty-fourth Ward, Market, Lancaster avenue, Tulip, Clearfield, Emerald, Boudinot, Reese, Williams, Turner and Twenty-seventh streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J.

J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Widener, Young and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Williamson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 10, 1874.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *September 7, 1874.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council :

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber on Thursday, September 10th, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., for general business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.

Messrs. Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,

Messrs. Mouat,
 Nicholls,
 Peterman,
 Reyburn,
 Rittenhouse,
 Rowan,
 Russell,
 Salter,
 Schafer,
 Siner,

Messrs. Slack,
 Stockdale,
 Thacher,
 Uhler,
 Vories,
 Weir,
 Widener,
 Williamson,
 Wright,
 Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *September 10, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,

DEAR SIR:—Having removed from the Fifth Ward, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Common Council of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully yours,
 EDMUND S. YARD.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for additional appropriation to that department of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-seven cents for the year 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, relative to the amount of taxes to be collected for the year 1874. (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Resolution from the Board of Health for a culvert on Logan's run, from Germantown avenue to the Wingohock-creek, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from William Elliott, Esq., Sheriff, asking Councils to designate places of voting for new divisions created by the Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department for an appropriation of nine hundred and six thousand dollars to complete the East Park Reservoir. (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack

Presented petition of voters of the Second Division, of the First Ward to change the place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Gibson,

Remonstrance of voters of the Twenty-fourth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward against the removal of place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Election Divisions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Prisons."

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance providing for the better accommodation of the Insane Poor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifteenth Division, of the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Doebley

Presented petition of citizens of the Second Division of the Eighteenth Ward to change the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Williamson,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Second Division of the Eighteenth Ward against changing the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Cloulds

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamps on Norris, between Cedar and Memphis streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Huntingdon street, between Cedar and Memphis streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for the construction of a culvert in Almond street, north of Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Survey Committee in reference to the construction of main sewers on Norris and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to provide for the construction of station houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirty-seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the appointment, by the Mayor, of a board of scientific experts to investigate and report upon the subject of the future liberal and economical water supply to the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect two gas lamps on Hancock street, between Dauphin and Cumberland streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of property owners of the Twentieth Ward for a better supply of water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of voters of the Fourth Division of the Twentieth Ward, to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Weir,

Petition for water pipe on Queen street, from Wayne to Morris streets, and on Patton avenue, from Queen to Penn street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Philadelphia, to accept a conveyance of certain ground in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamps on Thomas street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Sixty-second street, from Vine to Market street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Blodget street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Race street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Arch street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department for extra appropriation to his department for the year 1874. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Board of Control."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place upon the public plan Hart and Wood streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate fire-alarm boxes in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Jenks, Reynolds, Washington, School and Garden streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Boudinot street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on Ormes street, from Cambria to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on Hart street, from D street to Indiana street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for the grading of Boudinot street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for the grading of Ormes street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for the grading of Hart street, from D street to Indiana avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for the paving of Ormes street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for the paving of Hart street, from D street to Indiana avenue, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for the paving of Boudinot street, from Hart Lane to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert upon Twenty-first street, from South street to Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Catharine street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a culvert on Watts street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove a gas lamp in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the items of appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Carpenter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Oakford street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Carpenter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Oxford street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Summer street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Market street, between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Somerset street, between Front and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against the removal of Rope Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Michener,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a culvert on Seventeenth street, between Alleghany avenue and Westmoreland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Venango street, from Township Line road to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division of the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Thirtieth street, from Girard avenue to Gross street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Columbia avenue, above Twentieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a building in Independence Square for placing therein the old Independence Bell."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McConnell

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward, for the paving of Taylor street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Bateman street, from Wharton to Reed street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Lingo street, from Reed to Dickinson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Hunter street, from Wharton to Reed street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for water pipe on Dickinson street, between Seventeenth street and Long lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for water pipe on Deshong street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Committing Magistrate for the Central Police Station." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with four bills annexed, viz.: "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George Wanamaker for building a public school edifice at Feltonville, Twenty-second Ward," "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William B. Wartman for the erection of a school edifice in the Twenty-first Ward," "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles C. Carman for the erection of a public school edifice at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment," "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the erection of a public school edifice at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Master streets." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which were laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Dock street." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a petition to vacate Woodbine avenue, between Magnolia street and Cedar lane." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Garden, Twelfth, Harmer, Callowhill, Darien, Filbert, Rockland, Thirty-eighth, Decatur, Ninth and Twentieth streets and Lancaster avenue." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thacher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee of Surveys to construct a culvert across Gunners' run, at the intersection of Alleghany avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate the place of voting in the Eighteenth Division of the Twenty-Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate nine gas lamps on Richmond street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Caven

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. Caven, Bardsley, Slack, Rowan and McGucken, the Committee.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct culverts on Stiles and Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President

Presented resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys to straighten a certain street in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Wharton street, between Seventh and Eighth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on New Market street, below Poplar street, and approval of contract and sureties." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for putting steam heaters in the William M. Meredith School House, in the Fourth Section."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebly, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid and over-paid water rents and pipe laying bills."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school building at Mascher and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance directing the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to extend the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Klohse, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter,

Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance prohibiting the paving of a street before water pipes is laid so far as the same relates to Foulkrod street, from Frankford avenue to Franklin street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a siding to be laid across the Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at grade."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schaffer, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Spring Garden street, east of Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth and Twelfth Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thatcher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for City purposes." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, approved December 9th, 1868.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszy, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lombard, Sansom, Catharine, Queen, Seventh, Institute, Nassau, Ingersoll, Oxford, Alder, Jefferson, Opal, Nectarine, Eleventh, Twentieth, North, Pearl, Poplar, York and Fifth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution

entitled "Resolution to place Budd street upon the public plan of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on the final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Penn, Thurlow, Orleans, Waln and Emerald streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Moyamensing avenue," in the First Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second, Jefferson and Foulkrod streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-third, Media, Fifty-second and Forty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Ritten-

house, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved that when this Council adjourn it be to meet on Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Divine, Fagen, Gill, Hanby, Kennedy, Klauder, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Reyburn, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, Widener, and Williamson—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-third and Twenty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-third, Twenty-sixth and Virginia streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Highways be instructed to report resolution entitled "Resolu-

tion authorizing the grading of Grape street, Twenty-fourth Ward," at the next meeting of Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Doebly, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klaunder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thatcher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution

entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Lackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebly, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Wharton street, between Seventh and Eighth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 17, 1874.

An adjourned special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon.

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Kneass,

Messrs. Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners relative to proposals for buildings for accommodation of the Orphans' Court. (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the South Street Bridge Commission stating the bridge is nearly completed, and asking that the approaches should be put in order before winter. (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from D. T. Pratt, offering to sell to the City the property owned and occupied by the Bank of the Republic, Nos. 809 and 811 Chestnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the northeast corner of Ninth and McKean streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting of the Fifteenth Division of the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn

Presented a communication from the Mayor informing

Councils that one of the Police Tug Boats was nearly completed, and requesting action to be taken thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe on Leverington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a sewer on Howard and Huntingdon streets, between Lehigh avenue and Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for a culvert on Park avenue, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Hammet street, southwest from Ross street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the property owners of the opening of America street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

Presented remonstrance of property owners of the Twenty-third Ward against the paving of Penn street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways relative to paving of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Forty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward in favor of grading Grape street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix a place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade

Arrott street, from Leiper street to Adams road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on North College avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Collins

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Galloway street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Dickerson street, from Twenty-first street to Long lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Baltimore street, from Wharton to Reed street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-

sixth Ward for the paving of Lingo street, between Reed and Dickerson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Deshong street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Huhn street, between Wharton and Reed streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McConnell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place on the City plans Lambden, Mount Holly and Fernon streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Page, Fountain, Arlington and Monument streets, between Seventh and Eighth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Turner street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gibson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Dock street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thatcher, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George Nonamaker, for building a public school edifice at Feltonville, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Glenn, G. E Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William B. Wartman for the erection of a school edifice in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles C. Carman for the erection of a public school

edifice at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles Tweed for the erection of a public school edifice at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Master streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Committing Magistrate for the Central Police Station."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat,

Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS--None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, and the approval of the contract and sureties."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*--38.

NAYS--None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed. : . . .

Mr. Bardsley

Moved when Council adjourn it be to meet this day week at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ashton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the east side of Tenth street south of Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Widener, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kennedy, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bonsall, Clouds, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, Laughlin, Michener, Mouat, Rowan, Slack, Weir, White, Williamson, and Wright—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill on-

titled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Wharton streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Garwood, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Franklin street in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Salter, Slack, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Collins, and Thacher—3.

Not a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the resolution fell.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over and order to be printed.

Mr. Clouds

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 24, 1874.

An adjourned special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon.

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Collins,
Currie,
Divine,
Doebly,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Laughlin,
Lyster,

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners for an extra appropriation of nine thousand and fifty dollars to their department for the year 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health for a culvert on Eighth street, from Cherry to Arch street, in the Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from Horace Fritz, offering the old Masonic Hall for rent to the City at a rental of thirty-five thousand dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for the curbing and paving of Sixth street, from Cantrell to Jackson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to curb, pave and tramway Simon street, from Reed to Ninth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for a gas lamp in Medina street, in First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Peterman,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Second Ward for a change in the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Berlin and repave Gold and Gothic streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Russell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the erection of a public lamp at No. 2436 Spruce street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Schafer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer and build a bulkhead on Sansom street wharf, Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Vories,

Communication from Ira M. Phelps offering to put name of streets and ward on the public lamps of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

The President

Presented resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Pearl street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven

Presented petition of eitizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer on Twentieth street, south of Norris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix the places of voting in certain election divisions in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Division.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Penn street, from Oxford road to Wakeling street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Worrell's court, from Franklin street to Leiper street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Johnson street, from Seller street to Ridge street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Ridge street, from Leiper street to Oakland street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing an additional rule of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented communication from Henry Weil protesting against the cattle yard being located on west side of Schuylkill river.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Uhler

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for a flagman at Grape and Cresson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter security for damages."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for laying water pipe on Thirty-fourth street, between Elm and Sycamore streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to name a place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Belmont avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a

gas lamp Thirty-ninth and Sycamore streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.
Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution for gas lamps, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.
Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the grading of Oregon street, between Mantua avenue and Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.
Mr. Collins,

Petition of John Agnew for the payment of the loss of a horse from bad condition of Darby road and Maylandville creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.
Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.
Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect six gas lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.
Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Ludlow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Master and Twenty-fifth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Gross street, from Twenty-third to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McBride (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Election Divisions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Water street, between Dock and Walnut streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Grape street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Kingsley M. E. Church to erect a frame church building in the vicinity of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slack,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allen,

From the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected on the east side of Tenth street, south of Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of

Markets and City Property, to lease additional rooms for City purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Caven, Collins, Doebley, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, and Williamson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend the section by striking out "ten years" and inserting "five years with the privilege of an additional five years."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby,
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Klauder, Klobse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, Laughlin, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, and Young—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to strike out “thirty-three thousand dollars,” and insert “twenty-eight thousand dollars.”

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thacher, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gibson, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Hanby, Klauder, Lyster, McBride, Schafer, Thacher, and Williamson—17.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Ubler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Doeb-
ley, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Klauder, Lyster, McBride,
Schafer, Thacher, and Williamson—15.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirma-
tive,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grad-

ing of Girard avenue and Colona street." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Hare street, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Colona street." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hare and Eleventh streets." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caven

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Doebley, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, J. J. Martin, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Thacher, and Williamson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Divine, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, J. C. Martin, Mc-

Connell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the item of appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuekin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Mr. Caven—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of certain officers for the Police Tug

Boats, and making a certain transfer for the payment of their salaries for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kneass,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to place Lafayette street, from Adams street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 1, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gibson,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Twenty-eighth Division of the Second Ward, for a place to hold elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Dickinson street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Education for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William J. Gillingham."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented communication from Wm. F. Warburton, offering to rent the property on Chestnut street adjoining the post office, for seven thousand dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Lawson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller to furnish a statement of the debt of the City," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition for water pipe on St. Alban's place, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to connect the University Hospital with the Twenty-first District Police Station House by telegraph."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners of the Eighth Ward for a culvert on Locust street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church for a gas lamp in front of their church on Park avenue, south of Norris street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enable the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company to complete their route by laying their tracks on Twenty-third street, from Callowhill to Spring Garden street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Caven

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on Cuyler street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp on Dauphin street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp on Taylor and Adams streets, Nineteenth Ward,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Master street, from Sixth to Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Waterloo street, between Alleghany avenue and Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Neff street, between Belgrade and Gaul streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Miller street, from Clearfield to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Chatham street, from Westmoreland to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and voters of a new division of the Twenty-fourth Ward for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars to pay for the erection of a place to vote therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water pipe on Brooklyn street, from Hutton street northward, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Aspen street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Forty-ninth-and-a-half street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate

a place of voting in the Seventeenth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Eighth street and Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place upon the public plan Hart and Wood streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Klohse

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas lamps on Titan street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the grading and paving of Seventeenth street, from Tioga street to Nicetown lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to a survey of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Forty-first street, from Woodland avenue to King-essing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Weir (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix the place of voting in certain divisions of the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Russell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert upon Lombard street, between Eighth and Twelfth streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas to remove a lamp now located on Mead street, near Second street, to within one hundred feet of Front street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the crossings at the intersections of Second and South streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a drain or sewer on Wright street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on James street, from Ridge avenue to the Norristown railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the completion of the storage reservoir at Fairmount Park," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill to complete storage reservoir at Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Loyal street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Hancock and Oxford streets." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bil

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown and Fairmount avenues, and Jay, Jefferson, Turner, Sixteenth, Ninth, Forty-second and Oregon streets." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a resolution to strike Pearl street from the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slack,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to establish places of voting in certain election divisions of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caven,

Chairman of the Special Committee on East Park Reservoir, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of authority to a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Joseph D. Maull for extra work done," &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia." The clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been advertised, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "five hundred thousand."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works." The clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been advertised, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Grape street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out "twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting "twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street, in the Twenty eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Klauder

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolu-

tion entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue and Colona street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Hare street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Colona street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hare and Eleventh streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Park avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Cartledge, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Clouds, Currie, Peterman, and Young—4.

Not a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the resolution fell.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on House of Correction.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Slack

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: amend the first and only resolution by striking out the words "Bridge street," and insert in place thereof "Tacony creek."

Mr. Cartledge

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in

the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Mr. G. W. Hall—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution for gas lamp in front of Salem Church, on Fourth street, above Fairmount avenue, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize

certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Doebley

Moved that the resolution be returned to Select Council, as it had not been laid over and ordered to be printed, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lombard, Sansom, Catharine, Queen, Seventh, Institute, Nassau, Ingersoll, Oxford, Alder, Jefferson, Opal, Nectarine, Eleventh, Twentieth, Pearl, Poplar, York and Fifth streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the fire engine house and lot of ground on north side of Callowhill street, west of Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Tenth, Dauphin and Mutter streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Wharton street," by the following vote : yeas 20, nays 0.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Dock street," by the following vote : yeas 21, nays 0.

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles C. Carman for the erection of a public school edi-

fice at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the erection of a public school edifice at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Master streets."

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George Nonamaker for building a public school edifice at Feltonville, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William B. Wartman for the erection of a school edifice in Twenty-first Ward."

"An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and approval of the contract and sureties."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the committing magistrate for the Central Police Station."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,' approved December 9th, 1868."

"An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on New Market street, below Poplar street, and approval of contract and sureties."

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a school edifice on the southeast corner of Girard avenue and Montrose street."

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a school edifice on the corner of Fifth and Snyder streets."

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John Maxwell for the building of a public school edifice at Forty-fourth and Huron streets."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petitions," &c. "Resolution to au-

thorize a loan for a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Walnut street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Main street, Castle avenue, York, Gransback and Church streets."

"Resolution of request to the Board of Health."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Waldron street, from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Penn, Thurlow, Orleans, Waln and Emerald streets."

"Resolution to allow Martin Nixon to lay pipe across and under Flat Rock road."

"Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-third and Twenty-sixth streets."

"Resolution to place Lafayette street, from Adams street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City."

"Resolution to place Budd street upon the public plan of the City."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 8, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,
Kneass,
Ladner,

Messrs. Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER,
PHILADELPHIA, *October 8, 1874.*

To the President and Members of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—Having removed from the Eleventh Ward, please accept this my resignation from your honorable body.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. H. GILL.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of thanks to Thomas H. Gill." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, announcing the death of Joseph R. Edmunston, latea member of the Board. *(Appendix No. 54.)*

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to repave Washington avenue, from Seventh to Ninth street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to tramway and repave Miller street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Redwood street, from Third to Sixth street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Centennia Anniversary," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the City Solicitor for an appropriation of twenty-eight thousand dollars to publish municipal claims, according to law. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of advertising certain liens."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation of thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars and sixty cents for altering and furnishing suitable apartments for the Orphans' Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for altering and furnishing building for Orphans' Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented communication of H. A. Burroughs, offering to rent the second and third stories of old Mercantile Building to the City for sixty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruc-

tion to the City Controller to make certain transfers in appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ladner

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Tenth Division of the Twelfth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caven

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward to open, curb and pave Pearl street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McBride (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clouds (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Vienna street, from Belgrade to Gaul streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a Street Cleaning Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the privilege to erect a temporary wooden building for church purposes on Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Crosskill street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Hancock street, from Burk to Putnam street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish the width of footways on all the public streets in the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as directs the paving of Wrecken street, between Trenton avenue and Sepviva street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution repealing so much of the resolution as authorizes the laying of water pipes along Wrecken street, between Trenton avenue and Sepviva street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a sewer on Eighteenth street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert at the intersection of Alleghany and Trenton avenues, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Clifton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Randolph street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Anthracite street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Eglesfield street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in Mechanic street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-third Ward for water pipe on Hamilton street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove a public lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Thirty-eighth street, between Warren and Centre streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade

Oregon street, from Thirty-ninth street to Mantua avenue, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thacher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a steam fire engine on Richmond street, between Clearfield avenue and Westmoreland street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in certain divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented petition of Perry Lehrenberg for permission to erect a wooden awning on Market street above Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect two public lamps on Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving and grading of Pine, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the opening of Park avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the places of voting in the Eleventh, Eighteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second divisions of the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Man-

agers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works

Mr. Horne (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish places of voting in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

The President

Stated that on Thursday last, the gentleman from the Fifteenth Ward, Mr. Caven, arose to a question of privilege, making the following motion, viz.: To reconsider the vote on final passage of resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to Park avenue." On this resolution the yeas and nays were called according to law. Not a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was not agreed to. The Chair at the time stated that the gentleman's name not appearing on the record could not move a reconsideration; in answer to the Chair, the gentleman from the Fifteenth stated that his name appears on the roll as being present, at the convening of the Chamber; being absent but a few minutes in the Select Chamber, the Chair and Chamber should presume he was present. If present he should have voted with the majority. If correct in his premise, he desired to move a reconsideration; he further stated that he had given this question personal consideration, and had legislative precedent for such a motion *at his own suggestion*, according to him all honesty of purpose in making the motion, also in deference and courtesy to the gentleman.

The Chair withheld its final decision, and the gentleman from the Fifteenth Ward withdrew his motion.

The Chair holds that reconsideration can only be made and seconded by those who voted in the majority.

See Rule C. C., page 40. Zeigler's Manual, Senate Rule 13, page 81; Zeigler's Manual, House Rule 23, page 217.

Rule 54, H. of R., Zeigler, page 283, uses this emphatic language.

In regard to members voting, there are other questions that necessarily arise under this motion, to wit: the retiring from the Chamber without leave, we have a rule on the subject. See rule 1st, Common Council.

Another very important one, that of members present and not voting. See rule C. C. 46, page 42. Of the importance of this rule Zeigler says: see page 291.

Under the workings of the late Act of Assembly, known as bill 69, which requires a given number of votes to pass a bill, I shall hereafter hold when a bill falls for want of the requisite number of votes, as in the resolution alluded to, which was not agreed to, *the votes in the negative constitute* the real majority, inasmuch as they are the persons defeating the bill; therefore to reconsider said resolution, the motion must be made and seconded by those voting in the negative.

I am informed that this rule was laid down in Select Chamber some years since, on the attempt to reconsider a loan bill which was lost for want of the necessary two-thirds vote—the Chair holding that those who voted against the bill, defeating it, were the proper persons under the rule to move a reconsideration. That ruling has never been disputed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a judgment against Smith & Bradley, and substitute therefor certain other property of Thomas Bradley." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of county officers and expenses on a certain Sheriff's sale." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Lawson street." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill," as recommitted. (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of warrants drawn by the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over and order to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to have surveyed the streets placed upon the plan of the City, in certain portions of the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place upon the plan of the City, Goodman, Margarett, Ridge and Engel streets." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the Mayor returning in pursuance of resolution of request the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Tenth, Dauphin and Mutter streets."

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Bispham,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out the words "on Mutter street, from the south curb line of Cuthbert street southward, to connect with the sewer on York street," and amend the title by striking out "and Mutter street."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The bill went over to print the amendments.

Mr. Slack,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change and establish places of holding elections in certain divisions, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of William street in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter,

Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey,
Pres't—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Centennial Anniversary."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall,

Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*--47.

NAYS--None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Downing, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a member of the Board of Health, to fill the unexpired term of Conrad S. Grove, deceased, and announced nominations to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Joseph G. Patterson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that Joseph G. Patterson be elected by acclamation a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of Conrad S. Grove, deceased.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph G. Patterson was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of Conrad S. Grove, deceased.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to furnish a statement of the debt of the City."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to revise curb lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read as amended and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Mr. Young—1.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of certain officers for the police tug boats, and making a certain transfer for the payment of their salaries for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuekin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to establish places of voting in certain election divisions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out "southeast corner of Apple and Susquehanna avenue," and insert "northwest corner of Fourth and Diamond streets."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was laid over for the amendment to be printed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown and Fairmount avenues, and Jay, Jefferson, Turner, Sixteenth, Ninth, Forty-second and Oregon streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner,

Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*--43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Thirty-seventh street, south of Market street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

The President

Announced the appointment of Mr. McGuckin on the following committees, Finance, Water, Cash Accounts, City Treasurer and Law, in place of Mr. Gill, resigned as a member of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department."

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Health."

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 15, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Kneass,
Ladner,

Messrs. Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't*

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Health, stating that they were unable to comply with the resolution of Councils, approved October 1st, 1874. (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President,

Presented resolution of the Board for certain transfers in the annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Supplemental proposition of D. T. Pratt, to rent the Bank of Republic to the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Salter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to elect a Fire Commissioner." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Salter

Nominated William Calhoun.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Young

Moved that William Calhoun be elected by acclamation member of Board of Fire Commissioners for unexpired term of Joseph R. Edmiston, deceased.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William Calhoun was declared unanimously elected member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for unexpired term of Joseph R. Edmiston, deceased.

Mr. Gibson,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the opening of Dickinson street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against the removal of market stands on South Second street, between South and Christian streets. (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Mouat,

Two remonstrances of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifth Ward for the opening of Union street, from Front street to the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a lamp at the Federal Market, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a communication from the Mayor, presenting to the City, from Governor Groome and the State of Maryland, the portraits of Governor Thomas Johnson, and of Thomas Stone and William Paca, two of the signers of the Declaration of American Independence, and that they had passed the following resolution, in which they ask concurrence, viz.: "Resolution of thanks to Governor Groome and the State of Maryland, for presentation of the portraits of Thomas Johnson, and of William Paca and Thomas Stone, two of the signers of the Declaration of American Independence."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the opening of Myrtle street, between Lancaster avenue and Forty-second street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mrs. Alexander Biddle, for deposit of a Continental Congressional Chair," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: amend the title by adding at the end the words "to take

action in law to enjoin the Board of Health from making contracts for cleansing the streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: amend the resolution by striking from the last line the words "two thousand," and insert "one thousand nine hundred."

Mr. J. J. Martin

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a gas lamp on Seventeenth street, above Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Caven,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward, doing business on William, Brabant and Bath streets, against the Reading Railroad Company blocking up the crossings of said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish lines and grades in the village of Fox Chase, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for the revision of the lines and grades on Columbia avenue and Boudinot street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution fixing the places of holding elections in certain division of the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a culvert on Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise lines and grades upon plan No. 171."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to advertise for proposals for the construction of main sewers on the line of Norris and Cumberland streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Race, Cuthbert, Forty-second, Myrtle and Race streets, Elm avenue and Walnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for chairs furnished Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for a sewer on Columbia avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Marshall street, above Berks street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Clifton street, between Neff and Westmoreland streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to pay William Kerr for grading Forty sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Aspen and Forty-first streets for a culvert in said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to regulate travel on Haverford street, west of Forty-first street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the erection of temporary frame building in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Buckius lane, west of Frankford road, Twenty-Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Luzerne street, between Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thacher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners to locate a steam fire engine, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the opening of Edgemont street across the Reading Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix the place of voting in the Forty-first Division, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. McMorris (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to designate the place of holding elections in certain divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Bolton street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Turner street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,) .

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to grade Redner street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Bolton street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Turner street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Redner street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Gratz street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Clerks of Councils to dispose of chairs formerly used by Councils." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the paving of Kensington avenue." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Glenn;

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the Fairhill Presbyterian Church the privilege of erecting temporary wooden buildings." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to M. B. Dyott to place his patent improved street lanterns on the lamp posts on Chestnut and Arch streets." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kneass,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on Montgomery avenue, below Girard avenue, and the approval of the contract and sureties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the paving of Twelfth street, from Diamond street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Slack,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the places of voting in certain divisions of the City." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish places of voting in certain election divisions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine,

Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to change and establish places of holding elections in certain election divisions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in front of 1006 Marshall street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to strike out all after the "Fourth Ward," and insert the following: "Sixth Division, established at the house No. 707 Sixth street, below Bainbridge street; Fourteenth Division, established at the northwest corner of Front and Senate streets; Fifteenth Division, established at the southwest corner of Bainbridge and Spafford streets; Sixteenth Division, established at No. 707 South Broad street."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Mr. Young—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the payment of warrants drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Collins, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell,

McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Clouds, G. W. Hall, and J. C. Martin,
—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to publish a loan bill to complete storage reservoir at Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of County officers, and expenses in a certain Sheriff's sale."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Lawson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a judgment against Smith & Bradly, and substitute therefor certain other property of Thomas Bradly."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bisp-ham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMor-ris, Miller, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the places of voting in the Fifteenth and Twenty-first Divisions of the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution locating a place of voting in Eighth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown and Fairmount avenues, and Jay, Jefferson, Turner, Sixteenth, Ninth, Forty-second and Oregon streets."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners."

"Resolution to revise curb lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Mr. Collins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 22, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kauey,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor, stating he had signed and approved various Ordinances and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Also,

The following message from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 22, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith transmit the resignation of Robert Thompson as a Director of the City of Philadelphia, in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

Very Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 16, 1874.*

Hon. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

MY DEAR SIR :—I have the honor herewith to tender my resignation as a Director of the City of Philadelphia, in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT THOMPSON,
Director P. & E. R. R.

Mr. Gibson

Presented petition of carriage owners for carriage stand on the east or west side of Broad street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of voters of the Twenty-fourth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward to change the place of voting in said division. ✓

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at southwest corner of Third and Gaskill streets, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Garwood (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry as to the right of North Pennsylvania Railroad to run locomotives between Berks and Willow streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Philadelphia to accept a conveyance of certain ground belonging to the 'Milestown School,' to be used as a site for school buildings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Garwood (on leave)

Offered the following to, wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in reference to a bridge over Norris street, at the crossing of the Philadelphia and Germantown Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to provide for the naming of the streets of the City of Philadelphia and to prevent a duplication of the names thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at northeast corner of Marshall and Diamond streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Fire Commissioners to cover the steam pipe at Broad and Race streets, with Asbestos felting."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Ashton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Wabash avenue, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for payment of damages caused by the widening of Rebecca street, from Lancaster avenue to Allen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented communication from George W. Hancock, Engineer and Surveyor, offering to measure the East Park reservoir with data, as asked for by the other parties, for five hundred dollars.

Which was read.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to refer the same to the Special Committee on Water Department Investigation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Presented petition for water pipe on Lobert street, between Filbert and Centre streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Story street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on Grape street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on Fortieth street, between Girard avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Allen street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McMorris (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the resolution until Thursday next.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, McGuckin, Nicholls, Peterman, Schafer, Stockdale, and Thacher—22.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay deficiencies of 1873." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Markle street and the widening of Moyer street." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the fitting up and furnishing building for the Orphans' Court." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1874." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release certain prop-

erty of J. Alexander Simpson from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court, to September Term, 1870, No. 724, D. S. B." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery furnished the Register of Wills' office." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled respectively "An Ordinance to create a loan for the improvement of Fairmount Park, and the construction of bridges across the river Schuylkill," and "Resolution to publish a Park loan bill." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 42, "fourteen thousand dollars," and inserting "twelve thousand dollars;" by striking out of Item 43, "forty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting "twenty thousand eight hundred dollars;" by striking out of Item 44,

"twenty thousand dollars," and inserting "ten thousand dollars;" by striking out of Item 45, "twenty-five thousand dollars," and inserting "twenty thousand dollars;" and amend the total appropriation by striking out "one hundred and ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting "seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Catharine street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Snyder avenue, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Berlin, Culvert, Pearl and Simon streets." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Hare street, Gibson's and Elmwood avenues, and Preston street." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Race, Cuthbert, Forty-second, Myrtle and Race streets, Elm avenue and Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Christian, Locust, Eighth, Harriet, Eleventh, Stiles, Twentieth, Forty-first, Hamilton, Poplar, Haverford, Seneca and Forty-fourth streets, and Germantown, North College, Park, Belmont and Lancaster avenues." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to a survey of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a resolution to construct a sewer on Oxford street." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Columbia avenue, west of Twenty-second street, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Sansom street, west of Twentieth street, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate southwest side of Church street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, belonging to the Decatur Fire Company." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slack,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Reso-

lution to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Lawson street," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bisham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in certain divisions of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-
ham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis,
Divine, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gil-
bert, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney,
Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J.
C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat,
Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell,
Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Thacher, Uhler,
Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirma-
tive,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill en-
titled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the
Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and
were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter,
Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine,
Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C.

Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Garden, Twelfth, Harmer, Callowhill, Darien, Filbert, Rockland, Twenty-eighth, Decatur, North and Twentieth streets and Lancaster avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klobse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the paving of Kensington avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof, the following: *Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways draw no warrants for the grading of Kensington avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Front Street road; K street, from Kensington avenue to Front Street road; Venango street, from Kensington avenue to Harrowgate lane, and Venango street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, except upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating the number of cubic yards of grading actually done; grading not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to strike Zimmerman street from the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to postpone the bill until Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock, and that it be made the special order for that hour.

*Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of

Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Collins, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to change and establish places of holding elections in certain election divisions in the City of Philadelphia," with the following amendments, viz.: strike out the following, "Eighth Ward, Sixth Division, change to southeast corner of Fifteenth and Brighton streets;" strike out "Twenty-eighth Ward, Fifth Division, change to Twentieth and Montgomery avenue," and insert in place thereof "Fifth Division changed to No. 1931 Montgomery avenue;" also strike out all after the words "Thirteenth Division, established at," and insert "at the house of Charles E. Spring, Twenty-eighth street below Dauphin."

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. G. E. Hall, and Salter—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So, Common Council concurred in Select Councils amendments.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on the corner of Front and Selzer streets, and on the corner of Front and Silver streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to provide for the payment of warrants drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.”

“An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof.”

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874.”

“An Ordinance providing for the appointment of certain officers for the police tug boats, and making a certain transfer for the payment of their salaries for the year 1874.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of county officers, and expenses of a certain sheriff's sale.”

“Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a judgment against Smith & Bradly, and substitute therefor certain other property of Thomas Bradly.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a resolution to construct a sewer on Oxford street.”

“Resolution to strike Zimmerman street from the City plan.”

“Resolution to change the places of voting in certain divisions of the City.”

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 29, 1874.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Laughlin,

Messrs. Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

PHILADELPHIA, *October 28, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—Allow me to tender my resignation as Trustee of the Northern Liberty Gas Works. Also accept my thanks for your kind consideration in selecting me for a number of years to fill the honorable position as trustee of the above works, for which I hope you have no cause to regret.

Yours most respectfully,
JACOB NAYLOR,
1516 North Fifteenth Street.

Also,

Presented communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison for transfer in the annual appropriation for 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication for the Commissioners of the South Street Bridge for an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars for necessary incidental expenses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Mifflin street, from Eighth to Ninth street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a certain street upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to enter security for any damage arising from appropriation of property in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to enter security on behalf of the City for damages resulting from appropriation of property in the Twenty-third Ward, for reservoir," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Winton, Diamond, Mulberry, Chestnut, Wakefield, Pastorius and Chew streets, Woodbine avenue, Harrison, Thirty-fourth, Brooklin, Fisher, Clifton, Harrison, Ormes, Boudinot streets, Hart lane, Lingo, Dickinson, Bateman, Deshong, Huhn, Twenty-sixth street, Federal, Crumbach, Juniper street, St. Alban's place, Long, Forty-seventh, James, Page, Fontaine, Arlington, Monument, Twenty-ninth, York, Twenty-seventh, Huntingdon, Master and Twenty-fifth streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to pay James Lake and Alexander Aikens claims for damages," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution making transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1874," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Merchant street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of Prothonotary's costs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented communication from Benjamin E. Fletcher, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for additional room for his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make cer-

tain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Bamberry street, from Parrish to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Thirtieth street, from Girard avenue to Gross street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expenses of the erection thereof.'" (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Dickinson street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the South Street Bridge Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented communication of George A. Shisler, complaining that the contracts awarded for street cleaning and removing of kitchen garbage by the Board of Health, were not awarded to the lowest bidders. (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was read.

And (upon leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to investigate as to the alleged improper awarding of contracts by the Board of Health, for the cleaning of the streets and gathering of garbage." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. Miller, Glenn, Russell, Rowan and Gibson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Orion street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property for the placing of crossing of Dock and Walnut streets in a travellable condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of

sewers on Race, Cuthbert, Forty-second, Myrtle and Race streets, Elm avenue and Walnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*--42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Randolph street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan,

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the abolishing the location of hand engines at Roxborough, Chestnut Hill, Bridesburg, and Kingsessing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Norris street, between Eighth and Tenth streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to E. B. McClees to erect a wooden building at No. 334 North Wharves."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Weir

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for mounted police in the rural portions of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Orleans street, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Margaretta street, from Frankford avenue to Frankford creek, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pay for paving a street intersection on Eadline street, at the sewer intersection, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Eadline street, at sewer intersection, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thacher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Jasper street, from Somerset street to Reading Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins

Presented petition of business men and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas pipe on Washington avenue, between Twenty-first street and Gray's Ferry road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company the privilege of erecting a lamp in front of their place of busi-

ness, northwest corner of Second street and Fairmount avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Reyburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Wyoming street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Chatham street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Grand street, from Ann street to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Division street, from Richmond street to Belgrade street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to change and establish places of voting in the several election divisions of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Mouat

Moved to strike out all that relates to the Fifth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuekin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. McBride, McGuckin, Stockdale, and Young—4.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Pine, Wyoming, Anthracite and Salmon streets." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue, and the approval of the contract and sureties." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1874.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward to open and place on the City plan, Juniper street, from Westminster avenue to Hutton street, to a width of thirty feet, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Downing, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a Director of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company, for the unexpired term of Robert Thompson, resigned, and the election of a trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, in place of Jacob Naylor, resigned.

And announced nominations to be in order for Director of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company.

Mr. Smith

Nominated Edward A. Gaskill.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Smith

Moved that Edward A. Gaskill be elected by acclamation Director of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company, for the unexpired term of Robert Thompson, resigned.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Edward A. Gaskill was declared unanimously elected Director of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company, for the unexpired term of Robert Thompson, resigned.

Nominations for Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works was declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated DeWitt C. Moore.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Glenn

Moved that DeWitt C. Moore be elected by acclamation Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for the unexpired term of Jacob Naylor, resigned.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And DeWitt C. Moore was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, for the unexpired term of Jacob Naylor, resigned.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the laying of water pipe on Clearfield street, from Ridge avenue to Nicetown lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay deficiencies of 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley.

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolu-

tion entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Markle street and the widening of Moyer street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for fitting up and furnishing building for the Orphans’ Court.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack,

Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Smithers, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City," with the following amendments, in which they asked concurrence: strike out all which relates to the Twenty-sixth Division, Twenty-sixth Ward; also, strike out all which relates to the Twenty-first Division of the Second Ward.

Mr. Peterman

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Glenn, Peterman and Davis, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City," with the following amendments, in

which they asked concurrence: strike out all relating to the Fourth Ward, and insert in place thereof, the following, to wit: "Fourth Ward, Fifteenth Division, established at the house 707 South Sixth street, below Bainbridge street; Sixth Division, established at the southwest corner of Bainbridge and Spafford streets; Sixteenth Division, established at 707 South Broad street; Fourteenth Division, established at the northwest corner of Front and Senate streets." Strike from the Seventh Ward, as follows: "Twenty-Sixth Division, established at the northeast corner of Twenty-second and DeLaney place," and insert instead thereof the words "Twenty-sixth Division, established at northwest corner of Twenty-first and Lombard streets." Also, strike from the Seventh Ward the words "Nineteenth Division, established at the southwest corner of Dean and Pine streets," and by inserting in the Seventh Ward, the following to wit: "Fifteenth Division, established at the school house, northeast corner of Pine and Quince streets." Strike from the Eighteenth Ward the words "Second Division, changed to northwest corner of Richmond and Marlborough streets." Also, strike from the Nineteenth Ward, after the words "Fourth Division, changed to," the following, to wit: "northwest corner of Amber of Norris streets," and insert instead thereof the words "the house of Thomas Gibson, northeast corner of Amber and Dreer streets."

Mr. Doebley

Moved that Common Council non concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Councils non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Doebley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Smithers, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Glenn, Miller, Rittenhouse, Siner, Slack, Weir, Wright, and Young—14

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, Miller, and Doebley, the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to establish places of voting in certain election divisions of the City of Philadelphia," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: "strike out after the words "Nineteenth Ward, Forty-second Division," the word "southwest," and insert "the house of Christian Scholendorff, at the northwest."

Mr. Addis

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Miller, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section, as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of J. Alexander Simpson from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court, to September Term, 1870, No. 724, D. S. B."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Dorlan, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klouse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Lawson street," by the following vote: yeas 21, nays 0.

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Garden, Twelfth, Harmer, Callowhill, Darien, Filbert, Rockland, Thirty-eighth, Decatur, North and Twentieth streets, and Lancaster avenue."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Race, Cuthbert, Forty-second, Myrtle and Race streets, Elm avenue and Walnut street."

"An Ordinance to release certain property of J. Alexander Simpson, from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court, to September Term, 1870, No. 724, D. S. B."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Markle street, and the widening of Moyer street," by the following vote: yeas 24, nays 0.

In amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

"Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to investigate as to the alleged improper awarding of contracts by the Board of Health, for the cleaning of the streets and gathering the garbage," and had appointed Messrs. Bumm, Baldwin, Jones, Marcus and Kamerly, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof.'"

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1874."

Also,

That they had adopted the reports of the Committees of Conference on the following resolutions, viz: "Resolution to change and establish places of voting in the several election divisions of the City."

“ Resolution to establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City.”

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery furnished the Register of Wills’ Office.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres’t*—32.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o’clock.

Friday, October 30, 1874.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *October 29, 1874.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council :

Call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Friday, October 30th, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Common Council chamber, for the purpose of considering election bills.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Allen,
Ashton,
Baxter.
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Klohse,

Messrs. Ladner,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Peterman,
Rowan,
Russell,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Williamson,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Rowan,

From the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the resolution to establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 116.*)

And moved that the report be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs, Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

From the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the resolution to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved that the report be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley,

Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 5, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doobley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Rowan,
Salter,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 5, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Pursuant to your resolution of request, I herewith return to Common Council the Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof.

WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the use of building purchased for police purposes on Union street, below Fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Davis,

Remonstrance of occupants of the South Eleventh Street Market, against removing the market houses in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Remonstrance of property owners in the vicinity of South Eleventh Street Market, against the removing of said market houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Deshong street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to, wit: "Resolution to grade Government avenue, from Broad street to the river Schuylkill, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Government avenue, from Broad street to the river Schuylkill, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the release of Edward C. Quinn as surety of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gibson,

Two remonstrances of citizens and owners of property on South Eleventh street, against removing the South Eleventh Street Market Houses.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Harriet street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place De Lancey place upon the City plan, Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented two remonstrances of property owners on South Eleventh street, against the removal of the South Eleventh Street Market Houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer between Girard avenue and Junction Railroad and Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of George W. Souders for amount due him for grading part washed away on Fifth street, from Indiana street to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weir,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward, against abolishing hand engine, station A, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Township Line and Naomi street, in the Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school building at Adams and Lafayette streets, in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution extending the hospitalities of the City to visiting military companies on the occasion of the Centennial Anniversary of the First City Troop," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the payment of damages for the opening of Orion street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Silverton avenue, between Forty-second and Preston streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thacher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on east side of Frankford road, midway between Clearfield street and Alleghany avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward against paving and curbing Brown street, between Ash and Buckius streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Seventy-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove a gas lamp in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery furnished the Register of Wills," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kennedy, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Christian, Locust, Eighth, Harriet,

Eleventh, Stiles, Twentieth, Forty-first, Hamilton, Poplar, Seneca, and Forty-fourth streets, and Germantown, North College, Park, Belmont, and Lancaster avenues, and Twenty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out all that relates to Harriet street.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out after the word Highways, "the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out the word "Harriet."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Mar-

tin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution as amended entitled "Resolution relative to the paving of Kensington avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the resolution as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebly, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Williamson street, in Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Kaney, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following after the figures 1874: "*And provided further*, That said work shall cease so soon as said appropriation for 1874 is exhausted."

Mr. Bardsley

Raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order, because no money can be expended without authority of law.

The President

Decided the point well taken, as no work can be done without an appropriation being first made for that purpose.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Jamison, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Gibson, Kaney, Ladner, McBride, Thacher, and Widener—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Catharine street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Jamison, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, Lyster, McBride, and Widener—8.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack,

Stockdale, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Berlin, Culvert, Pearl and Simon streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Prest*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Taylor street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to remit sewer rent." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Filson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth, and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Master street." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Christian, Locust, Eighth, Eleventh, Stiles, Twentieth, Forty-first, Hamilton, Poplar, Haverford, Seneca, and Forty-fourth streets, and Germantown, North College, Park, Belmont and Lancaster avenues, and Twenty-first street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery furnished the Register of Wills' office."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Mr. Collins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 12, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,

Messrs. Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor, transmitting an invitation to Councils to review the troops of the First Division National Guards of Pennsylvania, and visiting organizations, in honor of their Centennial Anniversary. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Doebley

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the purchase of a lot of ground on Main street, above Green lane, for fire purposes. (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the purchase of a lot of ground on Germantown road and Huntingdon street, for fire purposes. (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Petition of citizens to lease the property at Corinthian avenue and Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward, for athletic sports, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Guardians for the better accommodation of the insane poor. (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the hauling of dirt and ashes through the streets of the City,'" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to the use of steam by the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a communication of A. Crumlish relative to the grading of Fifty-eighth street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the City into magisterial districts, in accordance with the act of Assembly, approved May 25th, 1874," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Knorr, Cambria, Edgley, Clearfield, Thirty-fifth streets, Queen lane, Redner, Gratz,

Turner, Bolton and Gross streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution relative to the throwing of ice into the streets from the bodies of deceased persons," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to the removal of the Almshouse."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation of six thousand three hundred and sixty dollars to pay overseers of election for 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health relative to the sewers through the lowlands, between Forty-second and Forty-fourth and Haverford and Sansom streets. (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution to lay water pipe on Gross street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners and residents of property of the Fifteenth Ward to change the name of Ringgold to Jalapa street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution to grade and pave Lawrence street, from York to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Third street, from Lehigh avenue to the Reading Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Lawrence street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Lawrence street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Reading Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Third street, from Lehigh avenue to the Reading Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading of Lawrence street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on a forty feet wide street, between Elm avenue and Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Board of Health and Street Cleaning Contracts."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Board of Health and Street Cleaning Contracts.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Oxford street, from Twenty-third to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Keffer street, between Race street and Powelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave, grade and curb sidewalks on Preston and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Myrtle street, from Forty-second to Forty-first street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented remonstrance of property holders of the Twenty-fourth Ward against paving Bridge street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Thirty-fifth street, with cubical blocks, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Huhn street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution for the paving of Dickerson street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Dickerson street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Webster street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Bateman street, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the paving of Bateman street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Huhn street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release George W. Bumm, as surety for Thomas J. Smith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for extra grading of Gross street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Poplar street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Thirtieth street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Barclay street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan,

Moved to amend by striking out "Morris" and inserting "Dickerson."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Fagen, Gibson, and Thacher—4.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolu-

tion entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Loyal street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Hare, Gibson's and Elmwood avenues, and Preston street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by striking out all appertaining to Preston street.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Preston."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slaek, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill en-

titled "An Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Klauder

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution returned by the Mayor entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransbach streets," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the resolution,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to remit sewer rent."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn,

G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Thirtieth street, from Girard avenue to Gross street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Webster street, between Twenty-fourth street and Gray's Ferry road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented the following estimates for the different departments for the year 1875:

Guardians of the Poor, City Commissioners, Receiver of Taxes, Markets and City Property, Board of Revision, Steam Engines and Boilers, Philadelphia County Prison, Lighting the City, Department of City Treasurer, Law Department, Park Commissioners, City Railroads, Fire Department, Police Department, Department of Surveys, City Ice Boat, Fire-Alarm Telegraph, Port Wardens, Board of Health.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Amboy street to curb and pave said street." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill returned by the Mayor entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Tenth, Dauphin and Mutter streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out the words "and Mutter."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laugh-

lin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the survey of the old City plot."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers

on Cuyler, Forty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Filson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Master street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to a survey of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to place upon the plans of the City Goodman, Margaretta, Ridge and Engel streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Mc-

Connell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to have surveyed, and the streets placed on the plan of the City, certain portions of the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bisham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution to discharge the Committee of Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution to strike Pearl street from the plan of the City.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance giving the Fairhill Presbyterian Church the privilege to erect a temporary wooden building."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stöckdale, Thacher, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John M. Mack to erect a wooden awning with iron posts on Market above Thirty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Loiseau Pressed Fuel Company to erect frame buildings on Bath and Elm streets, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Philip street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Columbia avenue, west of Twenty-second street, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Sansom street, west of Twentieth street, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bisp-ham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, McConnell, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate southwest side of Church street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, belonging to the Decatur Fire Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved to amend by striking out "six thousand" and inserting "forty-one hundred."

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bisham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher,

Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, and Mouat—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870. (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to beprinted.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to permit the People's Passenger Railway Company to construct a railway, to build depots, &c., and to lay tracks along streets and avenues."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend, as follows: "*And provided further, that before the pavement is removed in any of the streets, for the purpose of laying the track by said railway, the proper officers of the company shall execute a bond or agreement, stipulating that not more than five cents will be charged for a single fare, said bond to be drawn by the City Solicitor and filed in his office.*"

Mr. Collins

Raised the question of order, that as the charter of the company authorizes the company to fix the fare, it is not in

the power of Councils to do so, and therefore the amendment is not in order.

The President

Declared the point of order well taken, and ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of the section: "*And provided further*, that before the pavement is removed in any of the streets, for the purpose of laying the tracks by said railway, the proper officers of the company shall execute a bond or agreement, stipulating that one cent for every passenger carried by said company, shall be paid into the City Treasury toward maintaining the Park."

Mr. Collins

Raised the question of order, that Councils had not the right under the charter of the company to impose the condition in the amendment.

The President

Decided the point not well taken.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Doebley, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bisham, Collins, Currie, Divine, Dorlan Glenn, Horne, Jami-

son, Laughlin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, and Wright—23.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was laid over in order to print the amendment.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Pearl street, from Tenth to Broad street, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for fitting up and furnishing building for the Orphans' Court."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers."

"An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," by the following vote: yeas 22, nays 3.

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Tenth and Dauphin streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Filson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth, and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Master street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Catharine street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

“ Resolution relative to the paving of Kensington avenue.”

Mr. Kaney

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Clouds, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Currie, and Widener—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Rowan, Stockdale, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Peterman, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 19, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan, .
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher, .
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Park Commissioners stating that they will dedicate Elm avenue, from Girard avenue to Fifty-second street, &c. (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health relative to the bad condition of the roadway at the intersection of Eighth and Mifflin streets, First Ward. (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Statement of the Board of Revision of Taxes, stating the real and personal estate subject to taxation for the year 1875. (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the next stated meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 28th, 1874, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on South Eleventh street, between Bainbridge and Carpenter streets, and to regulate the grading and paving of said street on the removal of the sheds," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair the Philadelphia, Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike, and to direct the Germantown Passenger Railroad Company to repair the same," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Slack

Presented petition and resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Gibson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to verify cash accounts of the City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee to verify accounts of City Treasurer.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Barsdley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix grades of certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens for the repair of Penrose Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, City Controller and House of Correction for the year 1875.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Oxford street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the changes of grades in Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the salaries of the officers and employees of the City ten per centum."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Cabot street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Twenty-fourth street, from Jefferson street to Turner street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for flagman on the Norristown branch of Reading Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the opening of Penn street, from Oxford road to Dyre street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for water pipe on Thomas street, from Ruan to Tacony street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for water pipe on Orchard street, from Unity street to Mill street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for water pipe on Penn street, from Oxford road to Dyre street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Thurlow and Gransbach streets upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the change of grade on Bridge street, from Thirty-first street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of the citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for an appropriation for repairs to the meadow banks on Darby creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Young,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the People's Passenger Railway Company to construct a railway, to build depots, &c., and to lay tracks along streets and avenues," was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bisham, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, and Young—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Nicholls, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Wednesday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Salter, Schafer, Widener, and Williamson—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "passenger" the words "at a full fare."

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Nicholls, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, and Williamson—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, and Young—33.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Gibson, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, Salter, Thacher, and Widener—10.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for revising grades of streets affected by the building of Fairmount Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to making a topographical survey of part of Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Downing, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and announced nominations to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Alexander M. Fox, G. Morrison Coates, and William Anspach.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that Alexander M. Fox, G. Morrison Coates, and William Anspach, be elected by acclamation Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Alexander M. Fox, G. Morrison Coates, and William Anspach were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The object for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Orion street, the State road, from Media to Lancaster avenue, so far as the same lies within the City of Philadelphia, widening of Rebecca street, and the extension of Rosewood street." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the November elections, 1874." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the South Street Bridge Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on claim against the German Hospital for water pipe." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Kirk, and substitute other security." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Carlton street and Snyder avenue." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Merchant street." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as directs the paving of Wreken street, between Sepviva street and Trenton avenue." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Pearl street, in the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to establish the lines and grades in the village of Fox Chase, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place upon the plan of the city Silverton avenue, between Preston and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to Spring Garden street." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the lines of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, and Chestnut street, from Ninth street to Tenth street." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place upon City plan, Rising Sun lane, between Second and Broad streets, and prepare plans for the same." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from further consideration of a resolution to revise the lines and grades of Cambria and Boudinot street." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of petitions to change the names of Hare street and Green lane." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the Prothonotary of the District Court for increased accommodations, reported the same back, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was so referred.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the damages caused by the opening of Coral street, between Huntingdon street and Frankford road, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert upon Twenty-first street, from Christian street to Bainbridge street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward against the curbing and paving of James street, between Ridge avenue and the Norristown railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution to authorize the opening of Loyal street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Berlin, Culvert, Pearl and Simon streets.

Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Resolution relative to the next stated meeting of Councils.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the City of Philadelphia," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section, the following: "The said Chief Commissioner to be elected by Councils, as hereinafter provided, and the remaining officers above mentioned to be appointed by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, as hereinafter provided."

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Fagen, Gibson, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, McBride, Thacher, Widener, and Young—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Vories,

Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*
—40.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kaney

Moved to amend by inserting the following after the word "Council," on the last line: "That one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the Assistant Commissioners shall represent the minority party in these Councils."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Gibson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Fagen, Gibson, Kaney, Ladner, McBride, Stockdale, Thacher, and Young—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*
—48.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by making the salaries of the Chief Commissioner of Highways twenty-five hundred, and assistant commissioners each fifteen hundred dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Fagen, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Lyster, McBride, Schafer, Thacher, Vories, Widener, and Young—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Slack, seconded by Mr. Kneass, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, Miller, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Schaffer, Siner, Thacher, Vories, and Widener—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Davis, Doebley, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, McMorris, Mouat, Salter, Slack, Weir, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—22.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 25, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,

Messrs. Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gibson

Presented protest of the property owners and store-keepers on South Eleventh, against the removal of the South Eleventh street market sheds.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented petition of the Rosine Association for an appropriation to assist them in the work of reformation, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *November 24, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,

President, and the Members of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—Having been elected by the constituency (whom I have had the honor to serve in this Chamber for almost six consecutive years), to represent the Tenth District in the Legislature of this State; and the Constitution of our

Commonwealth, section 2, article 2, prescribes that the terms of members of the Legislature shall begin on the first day December. Therefore, I herewith tender this my resignation as a member of Common Council, to take effect upon the 30th day November, inst.

In parting company with my fellow members, I desire to return to each and all of them my hearty thanks for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me, and do assure them that the recollection of our many pleasant associations will ever remain lived in my memory.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. W. HALL.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Dickinson street, Rex avenue, Bethlehem pike, Allen, Story streets, Stretch, Webster, Coleman and Croskill streets, Girard avenue, Oxford and Twenty-fourth streets."

Which they have passed and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Caven,

Communication from Judge Briggs relative to a better accommodation for the new Court of Common Pleas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pay for paving intersections of Seventh street with Church."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to make application for an injunction

to prevent the Board of Health from carrying out the contracts for cleaning the streets," &c. (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to accept Elm street, Twenty-fourth Ward, as a public street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Department of the Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Joint Special Committees on Board of Health and Street Cleaning Contracts.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to organize and establish a department of street cleaning."

Which was referred to the Committee on Joint Special Committees on Board of Health and Street Cleaning Contracts.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave the sidewalks on Stiles street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the grading, curbing and paving of Juniper street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change gas lamp on Sixth street, above Fitzwater, to opposite side of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a gas lamp on Kensington avenue, in front of the Moravian Church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward against the removal of hand engine now located at Kingsessing, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to erect certain gas lamps in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamp at Fourth and York streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a gas lamp on Madison street, at the rear of 2406 Callowhill street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the City of Philadelphia," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out the words "Highways, Bridges and Sewers," and insert the words "Highways and Bridges."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Miller, and Henszey, *Pres't*—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—45.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Hanby,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment, viz. : "The said Chief Commissioner to be elected by Councils, as hereinafter provided, and the remaining officers, above mentioned to be appointed by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, as hereinafter provided was not agreed to."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kaney, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Fagen, Gibson, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Reyburn, Schafer, Smithers, Thacher, Widener, and Young—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Ladner, Laughlin, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan,

Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by striking out in salary of Chief Commissioner of Highways "five thousand" dollars and insert "four thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Smithers, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Clouds, Collins, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Klohse, Ladner, Mouat, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by striking out of salary of assistant commissioners of highways "twenty-five hundred dollars" and inserting "two thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kaney, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell,

Salter, Schafer, Siner, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Collins, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, McConnell, Michener, Mouat, Rowan, Slack, and Williamson—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by making the salaries of chief clerk twelve hundred dollars and license clerk thirteen hundred dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dorlan, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Smithers, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Collins, Divine, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Horne, Laughlin, Michener, Salter, Siner, Slack, and White—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the salaries of superintendents be one thousand dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Fagen, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Nicholls, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Collins, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Laughlin, Michener, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Smithers, White, and Wright—20.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out the words “repairing and cleaning” and inserting “and repairing.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fagen

Presented the following :

To the President and Members of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN;—Having had the honor of being elected a member of the Legislature at the last election, I find it incompatible with my duties in the Chamber. Having served for six years as a member of this Chamber, I assure you gentlemen I part with you with sincere regret. You will please accept this as my resignation, to take effect on 30th inst.

WM. H. FAGEN.

November 25, 1874.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Presented petition from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the paving with Belgian blocks the block on which their headquarters is located.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to the resignations of George W. Hall and William H. Fagen." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay James Lake and Alexander Aitkins claims for damages."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school building at Adams and Lafayette streets, Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school building at Township line and Naomi street, Twenty-first Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Winton, Diamond, Mulberry, Chestnut, Wakefield Pastorius and Chew streets, Woodbine avenue, Harrison, Thirty-fourth (34th), Brooklyn, Fisher, Clifton, Harrison, Ormes and Boudinot streets, Hart lane, Lingo, Dickinson, Bateman, Deshong, Huhn, Twenty-sixth (26th),

Federal, Crumbach and Juniper streets, St. Alban's place, Long, Forty-seventh (47th), James, Page, Fontaine, Arlington, Monument, Twenty-ninth (29th), York, Twenty-seventh (27th), Huntingdon, Master and Twenty-fifth streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874."

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to enter security on behalf of the City for damages resulting from the appropriation of property in the Twenty-third Ward for reservoir."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Klohse, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to repeal a certain act relative to City passenger railway companies."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the opening of Myrtle street, between Lancaster avenue and Forty-second street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to return the resolution to Select Council, as it had never been before any Committee of Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair the Philadelphia, Germantown & Perkiomen Turnpike, and to direct the Germantown Passenger Railway Company to repave the same."

The resolution was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to return the resolution to Select Council, as it had never been before a Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to divide the City into magisterial districts, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved May 25th, 1874."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Mr. G. W. Hall—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the City of Philadelphia to accept a conveyance of certain ground belonging to the Milestown School, to be used for school buildings.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall,

Hanby, Horne, Klohse, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to enter security for any damages arising from appropriation of property in the Twenty-third Ward for pumping station."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution making transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1874."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS.—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Dickinson street, Rex avenue, Bethlehem, Pike, Allen, Story, Webster, Stretch, Coleman, Crosskill, Girard avenue, Oxford and Twenty-fourth streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Weir, Widener, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens for the leasing of the Parade Ground, on south side of Wharton street, above Eleventh street, to a base ball club.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Commerce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate a portion of the premises known as the Spring Garden Hall for the use of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Coral street, and change of grade on Twenty-sixth street." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the printing, issue and use of warrants for the departments of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets, reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to E. B. McClees to erect wooden buildings at No. 334 North Wharves." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance giving the pastor of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo the privilege to erect a temporary wooden building." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29th, A. D. 1870. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance giving the Fairhill Presbyterian Church the privilege to erect a temporary wooden building."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Sansom street, west of Twentieth street, for fire purposes, and to made an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate south-west side of Church street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, belonging to the Decatur Fire Company."

"Resolution to have surveyed, and the streets placed upon the plan of the City, certain portions of the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution to strike Pearl street from the plan of the City."

"Resolution to place upon the plans of the City Goodman, Margaretta, Ridge and Engel streets."

“Resolution relative to the survey of the old City plot.”

“Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to remit sewer rents.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second, Jefferson, and Foulkrod streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Tackawana street, in the Twenty-third Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-third, Twenty-sixth and Virginia streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Hare street, Gibson’s and Elmwood avenues.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street in the Twentieth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to make application for an injunction to prevent the Board of Health from carrying out the contracts for cleaning the streets,” &c.

Mr. Ladner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, November 30, 1874.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *November 27, 1874.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Monday, November 30th, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,

Messrs. Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,

Messrs. Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,

Messrs. Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mr. Alexander Biddle for the deposit of a Continental Congressional chair."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Governor Groome and the State of Maryland for presentation of the portraits of Thomas Johnson, William Paca and Thomas Stone, two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood,

D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe in Knorr, Cambria, Edgely, Clearfield, and Thirty-fifth streets, Queen lane, Redner, Gratz, Turner, Bolton, and Gross streets.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution prohibiting the throwing of ice into the streets from the bodies of deceased persons."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the hauling of dirt and ashes through the streets of the City.'"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to the

use of steam by the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a communication of A. Crumlish, relative to the grading of Fifty-eighth street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23d, 1864.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer,

Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on South Eleventh street, between Bainbridge and Carpenter streets, and to regulate the grading and paving of said streets on the removal of the sheds."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Widener, seconded by Mr. Ashton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Garwood, Hanby, Klauder, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Peterman, Schafer, Thacher, and Widener—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Weir, White, Wright, and Young—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Klauder

Moved to amend by inserting the market sheds on Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to Ridge avenue.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jamison, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Weir, White, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Dorlan, Gibson, Hanby, Klauder, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Schafer, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—22.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section as amended,

Mr. Rowan.

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Clouds in the chair,

After some time the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the Committee have leave to sit again immediately after the bill shall have been considered fixing the rate of taxes for the year 1875.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "one dollar and ninety cents," and inserting "two dollars and ten cents."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Ladner, McConnell, and Slack—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hanby

Moved to strike out "Item 14."

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to strike out "twenty-five cents," and insert "twenty cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The fifth section was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, and Slack—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution

to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1874.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klaunder, Klohse, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Stillman street, from Jefferson street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dauphin street, from Twenty-fifth street to Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay water pipes and sewers,'" approved December 19th, 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Wright street, between Twenty third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Filson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Master street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Remonstrance of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward against the construction of a culvert on Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Slack

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 3, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented petition of the Vessel Owners and Captains Association for the passage of an Ordinance providing for the removal and rebuilding of the Penrose Ferry Bridge across the Schuylkill river, about a half mile higher up the river. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Thomas W. Price, submitting bills for record books furnished to the county officers and stationery furnished to the courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from the Mayor, returning without his approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Sansom street, west of Twentieth street, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, and J. C. Martin—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuekin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—50.

Which was not agreed to.

And the veto of the Mayor was sustained.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance extending the time for completing improvements to the meadow banks in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property against the removing of the South Eleventh street market sheds.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented estimates of the Public Building Commissioners for expenses of the year 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Petition and resolution to pave Poplar street, from Twenty-ninth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Petition and resolution to grade Poplar street, from Twenty-ninth street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Jefferson, Forty-second and Foulkrod streets,' " approved November 28th, 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Margaret street, from Frankford street to Richmond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a part of a resolution approved June 22d, 1874, entitled 'Resolution to open Somerset street, Sixty-first and-a-half, Sixty-second and-a-half, Arch, Race and Crawford streets, so far as it relates to proviso to the opening of Somerset street, from Garnet to Frankford street, Twenty-fifth Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Fifth and Cherry streets, in the Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a sub-police station at the Falls of Schuylkill, in the

Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to grant a permit for the removal of the cobble pavement on Callowhill, Front, Twenty-fourth, Biddle and Vine streets, and York avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bispham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at southwest corner of Fifth and Cherry streets, Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Building Inspectors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section as amended,

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "culverts, sewers and inlets."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding after the third line the following: "The said Chief Commissioner shall on the second Monday of January, 1875, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Gibson, G. E. Hall, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Reyburn, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Laughlin, Michener, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Weir, White, and Williamson—27.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by striking out the word "elected" and inserting "appointed."

Which was agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "subject to the approval of Select Council."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Klauder

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That no two superintendents shall live or have lived within one year prior in the said Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

The sixth section was agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following after the word Commissioners, "as appointed and confirmed by Select Council."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out "five thousand dollars," and insert "twenty-five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The seventh section as amended was agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend to strike out the words from "*Provided*," on sixth line, to the word "order," inclusive, on the ninth line, and on the twelfth line strike out the words "for the same to a," and insert after the word "contract," in the same line, the following, "to such person or persons who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the streets to be paved: *Provided*, Such person or persons be," and strike out the whole of the fourteenth line.

Mr. Clouds

Called for a division of the question.

The question being on agreeing to first part of amendment to strike out the words from "*Provided*," on the sixth line, to the word "order," inclusive, on the ninth line,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Jamison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Garwood, Gibson, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klobse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Smithers, Thacher, Vories, White, Widener, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Collins, Currie, Doebley, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Kennedy, Laughlin, Me-

Morris, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Williamson, and Wright—19.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second division of the amendment (see amendment),

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Davis, Gibson, Kaney, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Schafer, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Widener, and Young—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to third division of the amendment, viz., “to strike out the whole of the fourteenth line,”

It was agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to amend the section by adding at the end thereof, the following, to wit: “*Provided*, That any contractor failing to perform his work in accordance with the terms of his contract, shall be deemed a defaulter, and no bid shall thereafter be received from, or contract awarded to, such defaulting contractor.”

Which was agreed to.

The tenth section as amended was agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and not agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out "section 12," and inserting "section 11."

Which was agreed to.

The twelfth section becoming section eleven was agreed to.

The bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to grant a permit for the removal of the cobble pavement on Callowhill, Front, Twenty-fourth, Biddle and Vine streets, and York avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Thacher, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay water pipes and sewers,'" approved December 19th, 1868.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release George W. Bumm and Edward C. Quinn as sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, and substitute other security." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of Prothonotary's costs." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for certificates of election." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the items of the appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint an additional number of police, to be styled Mounted Police." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate a carriage stand on Broad street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay water pipes and sewers,'" approved December 19th, 1868. (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution accepting Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a public City street." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slack,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the places of holding elections in the Twentieth Division of the First Ward, and the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1875.”

“Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1874.”

“Resolution directing the Department of Surveys to prepare a plan of the revision of lines and grades in a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

Also,

That they had appointed Mr. Shoemaker on the Joint Committee to revise Rules of Councils, vice Mr. Hanna, resigned as a member.

Mr. Kaney

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, December 7, 1874.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 5, 1874.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council :

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Monday, December 7th, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebly,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,

Messrs. Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Horne,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McGuekin,
McMorris,

Messrs. Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,

Messrs. Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Gibson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of William D. Thomas from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate

the furnishing of stationery, printing, paper, fuel, and work and materials required by the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to permit the construction of sewers during the winter months."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Fourth street, between Vine and New streets, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Orion street, the State road, from Media to Lancaster avenue, so far as the same lies within the City of Philadelphia, widening of Rebecca street, and the extension of Rosewood street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the November election, 1874."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on South Eleventh street, between Bainbridge and Carpenter streets, and to regulate the grading and paving of said streets on the removal of the sheds."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to insert the "market sheds on Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to Ridge avenue,"

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Widener

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Markets and City Property of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Widener, seconded by Mr. Kneass, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Clouds, Davis, Garwood, Hanby, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Schafer, Thacher, Weir, Widener, and Williamson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne,

Kaney, Klohse, Laughlin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for thirty days.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Widener, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Garwood, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuekin, Schafer, Thacher, and Widener—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Laughlin, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Garwood, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, Schafer, Thacher, Widener, and William-son—16.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the South Street Bridge Commissioners."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS:—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on claim against the German Hospital for water pipe."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Docbley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Russell and Widener—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Mouat, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Mouat, Nichols, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution en-

titled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the items of appropriation to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Coral street, and change of grade on Twenty-sixth street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1875.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Klauder, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Kirk and substitute other security."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, MeMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the printing, issue and use of warrants for the departments of the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled " An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate a portion of the premises known as the Spring Garden Hall, for the use of the Water Department."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled " An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers and stationery for the courts." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroads for the expenses of the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of East street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Moyer, Forty-first, Bainbridge, Almond, Hayes, Brinton, Ludlow, Taylor, Tenth, and Nineteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled a 'Resolution to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Jefferson, Forty-second, and Foulkrod streets.'" (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven

Moved to resume the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Currie, D. W. Gilbert, and Laughlin—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to place upon the City plans Rising Sun lane, between Second and Broad streets, and prepare plans for the same."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to postpone the resolution, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the name of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to Spring Garden street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey,
Pres't—35

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to establish the lines and grades in the village of Fox Chase, Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to postpone the resolution until Thursday next, and make it the special order for four and a half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to place upon the plan of the City Silverton avenue, between Preston and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Reussell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Kingsley M. E. Church to erect a frame church building in the vicinity of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Loiseau Pressed Fuel Company to erect frame buildings on Bath and Elm streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance giving the pastor of the Church of St. Charles Boromeo the privilege to erect a temporary wooden building."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Kaney, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An

Ordinance granting permission to E. B. McClees to erect wooden buildings at No. 334 North Wharves."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuekin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, and the approval of the contract and sureties."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: amend the resolution by striking out "certain," and inserting "Yardley street, Forrest avenue, Pastorius and Fell streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: amend the title by striking out the word "certain," and insert the following: "Arlington, Monument, Hazlewood, Mercy, Emily, Getz, Gerhard, Tree and Ridgway."

Mr. Young

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 10, 1874.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President .

Presented communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Hon. James R. Ludlow relative to the presentment of Grand Jury, on the Mill Creek sewer. (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of the owners of ground on Alter street, between Gray's Ferry road and Schuylkill avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the grading of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Alter street, from Gray's Ferry road to Schuylkill avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, elect, submitting the names of his sureties for term commencing January, 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn,

Remonstrance of working men of Philadelphia against giving work out by contract instead of day's work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with

a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enable the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Railway Company to complete their route for laying tracks on Twenty-third street, from Callowhill to Spring Garden street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to grant a permit for the removal of the cobble pavement on Mifflin, Dickinson, Christian, and other streets, to lay the track of the Lombard and South Street Passenger Railway, and to lay a temporary track on Thirteenth or Broad street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a petition from citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company from running steam cars over their road, and the Ordinance to give notice to the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company to stop the running steam cars on their road," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the construction of a telegraph line to connect with the police station house of the Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authoriz-

ing the Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to connect the office of the Centennial Commission, Walnut street, and the office of the Commission in Fairmount Park, with the Central Office," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to covering the steam heating pipes in the new court house with asbestos felting," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Barclay, Twenty-first, Dickinson, and Widener streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Filson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth and Wharton streets, and Eln and Girard avenues, and Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and estimates for a wharf on the Delaware river at Tioga street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Foulkrod street, from Tacony creek to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashton

Presented communication from the Bedford Street Mission for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to aid them in their mission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Fifteenth Division of the Twenty-second Ward to change the place of voting in the Fifteenth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the South Street Bridge Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to Watson & Custer to erect an elevator."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Grape street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh

streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make a transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to purchase the sole right to use Philadelphia Patent Ballot Box."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Collins

Presented petition of Joseph Kiesey for payment for services as driver of supply wagon at Pine street storehouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Richardson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council proceed to the nomination and election of a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction.

Which was agreed to.

Nominations were then declared in order.

Mr. Cartledge

Nominated Samuel C. Willits.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Young

Moved that Samuel C. Willits be elected by acclamation member of Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Samuel C. Willits was declared unanimously elected a member of Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

The President

Presented remonstrance of citizens on Race street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, against laying a culvert on said street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to release George W. Bumm and

Edward C. Quin as sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, and substitute other security."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Siner, Uhler, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of Prothonotary's costs."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Siner, Uhler, Williamson, Wright, Young and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for certificates of election."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack,

Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers and stationery for the courts."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of East street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to strike out "Spring Garden Hall," and insert "Mercantile Library building."

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Spring Garden Hall," and inserting "The Bank of Republic."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Bonsall

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, that the Water Department be located in the first and third stories of Spring Garden Hall."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats.'" (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing, stationery and carriage hire." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to increase of the police force." (*Appendix No 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay police magistrates for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for an extension of the sewer at the south side of Chestnut Street Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster,

Petition from the Philadelphia Fountain Company for an appropriation to keep fountains in repair for 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Twenty-eighth street, from Poplar street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock, be suspended for the balance of the year.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to place upon the City plan Rising Sun lane, between Second and Broad streets, and prepare plans for the same," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebly, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hauby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to establish the lines and grades in the village of Fox Chase, Twenty-third Ward," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Jefferson, Forty-second and Foulkrod streets.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved to postpone the bill until Thursday next, and that it be made the special order at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out "Kensington avenue," and inserting "Jasper street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was laid over in order to print amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Pearl street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley,

Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as directs the paving of Wrekin street, between Sepviva street and Trenton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Merchant street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Carlton street and Snyder avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin,

Lyster, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Monat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Mr. Collins—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Amboy street to curb and pave said street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Taylor street, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuekin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't* —41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled “Resolution accepting Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a public City street.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher,

Uhler, Weir, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey,
Pres't—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate a portion of the premises known as the Spring Garden Hall, for the use of the Water Department," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Collins

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to revise the lines of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, and of Chestnut street, from Ninth street to Tenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the resolution, and that it be made the special order for Thursday next at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a resolution to revise the lines and grades of Cambria and Boudinot streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of petitions to change the name of Hare street and Green lane."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Moyer, Forty-first, Bainbridge, Almond, Hayes, Brinton, Ludlow, Taylor, Tenth, and Nineteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to revise the curb lines on Broad street, north from Poplar street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the name of Park avenue, late Diamond street, to Diamond street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the places of holding elec-

tions in the Twentieth Division of the First Ward, and the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to strike out all that relates to the Fourth Ward.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sell, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Gibson, and Young—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Klauder

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled " An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled ' An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,' " approved December 19th, 1868.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend by inserting "Twenty-sixth street, from Brown to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by inserting "Bainbridge street, from Front street to the river Delaware, and Almond street, from Front to Swanson."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to covering the steam heating pipes in the new court house with asbestos felting."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Edgely street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution making transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the Fifth Section for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time

or opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers' ” approved December 19th, 1868. (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled “ An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance entitled ‘ An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Filson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth, and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Master street.’ ” (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled “ Resolution to amend a resolution entitled a ‘ Resolution authorizing the opening of Somerset, Sixty-one-and-a-half, Sixty-two-and-a-half, Arch, Race, and Crawford streets.’ ” (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled “ Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a communication from the Fire Commissioners for the purchase of a lot of ground on Filbert street.” (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “ Resolution authorizing the construction of a telegraph line to connect the hospital of the University with the police station house of the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “ An Ordinance to enable the Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount Passenger Railway Company to complete their route by laying tracks on Twenty-third street, from Callowhill to Spring Garden street.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Miche-

ner, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Barclay, Twenty-first, Dickerson, and Widener streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klobse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers and stationery for the courts.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on claims against the German Hospital for water pipe.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to the Kingsley M. E. Church to erect a frame church building in the vicinity of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street, Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“An Ordinance to regulate the printing, issue and use of warrants for the departments of the City.”

“An Ordinance to release George W. Bumm and Edward C. Quinn as sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, and substitute other security.”

“An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue, and the approval of the contract and sureties.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of Prothonotary's costs.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for certificates of election.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1875.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the November election, 1874.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to E. B. McClees to erect wooden buildings at No. 334 North Wharves.”

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Loiseau Pressed Fuel Company to erect frame buildings on Bath and Elm streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the South Street Bridge Commissioners."

"An Ordinance granting the pastor of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo the privilege to erect a temporary wooden building."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Coral street, and change of grade of Twenty-sixth street," by the following vote: yeas 20, nays 0.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of East street, in the Twenty-first Ward," by the following vote: yeas 22, nays 1.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Orion street, the State road, from Media to Lancaster avenue, so far as the same lies within the City of Philadelphia, widening of Rebecca street, and the extension of Rosewood street," by the following vote: yeas 20, nays 3.

"An Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the City of Philadelphia."

"Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings."

"Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the items

of the appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for the year 1874."

"Resolution of request to the South Street Bridge Commissioners."

"Resolution to establish the lines and grades in the village of Fox Chase, Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to increase of the police force."

"Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as directs the paving of Wrekin street, between Sepviva street and Trenton avenue."

"Resolution to place upon the plan of the City Silverton avenue, between Preston and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Pearl street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the name of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to Spring Garden street."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Kirk, and substitute other security."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874."

Mr. Bonsall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, December 14, 1874.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *December 11, 1874.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Monday, December 14th, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Addis,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.

Messrs. Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McMorris,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Reyburn,

Messrs. Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,

Messrs. Uhler,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't..*

The President

Presented communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, submitting the aggregate of the five per cent. loans and six per cent. loans on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood July 1st, 1874. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Tenth Ward for a culvert on Cherry street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ashton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Barclay, Twenty-first, Dickerson and Widener streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to grant a permit for the removal of cobble pavement on Mifflin, Dickerson, Christian and other streets, to lay the track of the Lombard and South Street Passenger Railway, and to lay a temporary track on Thirteenth or Broad street."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood,

Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*--38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a petition from citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company from running steam cars over their road, and an Ordinance to give notice to the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company to stop the running of steam cars on their road."

. The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to construct a telegraph line to connect the office of the Centennial Commission, Walnut street, and the office

of the Commission in the Fairmount Park, with the Central Office."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan."

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dörlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City."

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Weir, Widener, William son, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the curbing and paving of Spencer street, between Ridge avenue and Norristown Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the curbing and paving of James street, between Ridge avenue and the Norristown Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a gas lamp on Alter street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing, stationery, and carriage hire."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hauby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the extension of the culvert on Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Luzerne, Phillip, P, and Philip streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klauder

Presented communication from Murray Rush offering to give the City triangular lot of ground bounded by Nicetown lane, Venango street and Township Line road.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and grade Edgely street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street; in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Silvertown avenue, from Forty-second to Preston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution and petition to pave and grade Thirty-eighth street, from Elm to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the time of meeting of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Horne,

Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. G. E. Hall, and J. C. Martin—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to strike out of Item 23, "three hundred dollars," and insert "two hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klobse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1875." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1874." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for completing the improvements to the meadow banks in the First, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Wards." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebly, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Rus-

sell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to strike out "Item 8."

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 8, by striking out "six hundred dollars," and inserting "four hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klau-

der, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Hanby, Klohse, and Russell—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Mr. Collins—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Jamison

Moved that Council do now adjourn

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

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Thursday, December 17, 1874.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,
Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.

Messrs. Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor calling attention to the necessity of making arrangements to pay for construction of Fairmount Bridge. (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor for additional accommodations for the Law Department. (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Evangelist street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and curb Evangelist street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Evangelist street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of manufacturers and others to have vitrified clay pipes used for sewers instead of bricks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin, Clouds, and Ladner, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Vories (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Presented a remonstrance of the owners of real estate on Darby road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, against the paving of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the grading and paving of the streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving and grading of Orchard street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the grading, curbing and paving of Thomas street, from Ruan street to Tacony street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the grading and paving of Edward street, from Pine to Adam street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the grading, curbing and paving of Edmund street, from Orthodox street to Bridge street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the grading, curbing and paving of Penn street, from Oxford road to Dyre street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house on Oak lane, at Milestown, Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to purchase the lot of ground on the southeast corner of Morris and Coulter streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a communication from the Board of Public Education, relative to the purchase of a lot for school purposes, on Shur's lane, Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of resolution of request to the Building Inspectors," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance prohibiting any department of the City from awarding any contract to any person or party who has failed to pay for labor or materials in the performance of any previous contract with the City,' " which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property relative to Spring Garden Hall," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Carlton street and Snyder avenue," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: amend the resolution as follows: Strike out the two provisoes, and insert at the end of resolution: "*Provided*, That the owners of the property over and through which said Carlton street and Snyder avenue will pass, first dedicate the land taken for said streets to the City."

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers, of Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Christian street, west of Twenty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of property owners of the First Ward for the grading and paving of Blackburn street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe on Blackburn street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens for the Schuylkill river to be kept open during the winter, from Chestnut Street Bridge to the Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled a 'Resolution to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Jefferson, Forty-second and Foulkrod streets,' " which had been made the special order for that hour.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Kennedy, Klauder, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Nicholls, Widener, and Young—13.

A majority of those elected not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the resolution fell.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the furnishing of stationery, printing, paper, fuel, and work and materials required by the City." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874, to pay bills for work done in

front of City property, ordered by the Highway and other departments during the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay police magistrates for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a contract to be made for the printing of City warrants."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Dickerson and Keffer streets." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on the improperly awarding of street cleaning and garbage contracts by the Board of Health, presented a report, with two bills annexed entitled respectively "An Ordinance to establish a Street Cleaning Department," and "An Ordinance to reorganize the Department of Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Juniper street, between Westminster avenue and Hutton street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Redner and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, upon the plans of the City." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the grading of Foulkrod street, from Leiper street to Tacony creek, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution to revise the lines of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, and of Chestnut street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 12 to read two hundred and fifty-

eight (258) men, and amount one hundred and ninety-three thousand five hundred (193,500) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 13 by making it 8 instead of 20, and the amount two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 18 by making the amount two thousand dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 25 by striking out "two thousand dollars," and inserting "twenty-five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 29 by making it six thousand dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 33 by making it four thousand dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Miller, Nicholls, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for completing the improvements to the meadow banks in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Clouds, Collins, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Lyster, and Thacher—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gibson

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Mr. Gibson—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Merchant street," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Gibson, Kaney, Klauder, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Miller, Nicholls, Salter, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, and Young—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Mouat, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Wednesday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Gibson, Lyster, McBride, Schafer, and Thacher—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dorlan, seconded by Mr. Mouat,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first and only section of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1875," was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the first and only section,

Mr. Mouat

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the second proviso the following, "to all uniform members of the Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Mr. Allen—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Kneass,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the City of Philadelphia.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing, stationery and carriage hire.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Moyer, Forty-first, Bainbridge, Almond, Hayes, Brinton, Ludlow, Taylor, Tenth and Nineteenth streets.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1874.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1875.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1875.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1875.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1875.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1875.”

“An Ordinance to extend the time for completing the improvements to the meadow banks in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards.”

“A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,’” approved December 29th, 1870.

"Resolution to authorize the paving of the intersections on west approach of South Street Bridge, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1874."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Amboy street to curb and pave said street."

"Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Mayor," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Eno, and Cochran, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of request to the Board of Health."

"Resolution to change the time of meeting of Select and Common Councils."

"Resolution to revise the curb lines on Broad street, north from Poplar street."

"Resolution to change the name of Park avenue, late Diamond street, to Diamond street."

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution to revise the lines and grades of Cambria and Boudinot streets."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the petitions to change the name of Hare street and Green lane."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874."

“Resolution accepting Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a public City street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Taylor street, in the First Ward.”

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, December 21, 1874.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 18, 1874.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council :

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Monday, December 21st, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.

Messrs. Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
McBride,
McGuckin,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,

Messrs. Peterman,
Rowan,
Russell,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Uhler,

Messrs. Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Fire Underwriters, relative to the improved fire-alarm telegraph. (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor relative to the report of the Special Committee on Street Cleaning and Board of Health, in relation to his action as City Solicitor. (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Street Cleaning and Board of Health.

Also,

The opinion of the City Solicitor relative to the office of Coal Inspector. (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to re-organize the Department of Highways.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix a special tax for the benefit of Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house on Oak lane, at Milestown, Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, McGuckin, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Com-

mittee on Schools from the consideration of a communication from the Board of Public Education relative to the purchase of a lot for school purposes, on Shur's lane, Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to purchase the lot of ground on the southeast corner of Morris and Coulter streets."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kncass, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, McGuckin, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of resolution of request to the Building Inspectors."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance prohibiting any department of the City from awarding any contract to any person or persons or party who has failed to pay for labor or materials in the performance of any previous contract with the City.'"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Carlton street and Snyder avenue."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Mr. Kneass—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Russell, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

A majority of those elected not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Glenn, Slack, and Young, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property relative to Spring Garden Hall."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Collins,

Moved to reconsider the vote of indefinite postponement.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to insert the words in Item 1, after "ten guards," the words "with board."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to strike out in Item 1, Matron's salary, the words "seven hundred and fifty dollars," and insert "six hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to strike out "four assistant engineers," and insert "two assistant engineers."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, McGuckin, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Stockdale, Widener, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Caven, Collins, Doebley, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Klauder, Laughlin, Russell, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, Williamson, and Wright—20.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 1, by striking out of salary of resident physician, "one thousand dollars," and inserting "six hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Clouds, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lvster, McBride, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Stockdale, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, G. E. Hall, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin, Slack, Vories, and Weir—16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 1, by striking out "twenty-eight guards," and inserting "thirty-eight guards," and amend the amount accordingly, and strike out "ten guards, seven hundred and twenty dollars each, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and estimates for a bridge at the crossing of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad, at Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Building Inspectors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to make certain repairs in Independence Hall." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved* to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Michener, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to grade Goldbeck street, from Twenty-eighth street to Thirtieth street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroads, for the expenses of the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved October 3d, 1854. (*Appendix No. 251.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks, Messengers Pages and Doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Richardson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to appoint an additional clerk."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Collins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 23, 1874.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebly,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,

Messrs. Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Reyburn,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways for an appropriation of eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, to be placed in the appropriation to the Highway Department for 1875, for paving with Belgian blocks the western approach to South Street Bridge. (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health in reply to the report of the Special Committee on awards of the Board of Health of the street cleaning contracts.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Clouds (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp in front of Penn Widows' Asylum, Belgrade above Otis street, also at the southwest corner of Wildey and Eyre streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to locate fire-alarm boxes in the Twelfth and Twenty-fifth Wards," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Orchard, Penn, Thomas, Alter and Stillman streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on

Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the heads of the departments of the City to insert the residences and occupations of all persons placed on their pay rolls," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on Revision of Joint Rules of Select and Common Councils, containing the rules for the joint government of Councils, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution adopting rules for the government of Select and Common Councils, and relative to the Clerks of Councils and other employees of Councils," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to Spring Garden Hall," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the places of holding elections in the Twentieth Division of the First Ward, and the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: Strike out all that relates to the Fourth Ward, and amend the title accordingly. A communication received this day by Select Council, attached hereto, will explain the cause of amendment.

Also

That they returned to Common Council, pursuant to their request, a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Grape street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the City Solicitor submitting the names of his sureties for term commencing January 1st, 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McMorris (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving and grading of Tioga street, from Fifth street to Germantown road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving and grading of Eighth street, from Tioga street to Rising Sun lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Department of Highways.'" (*Appendix No. 262.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to appoint an additional clerk." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1875." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further

Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill en-

titled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1875.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Cartledge,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to make the salary of resident physician six hundred dollars, was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Bardsley,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to make two assistant engineers, was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Doeblev, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Klauder, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Reyburn, Siner, Vories, and Wright—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Horne, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, Mouat, Nicholls, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Merchant street," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer,

Siner, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1875," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: amend Item 10, after the word "dollars," by adding the words, "*Provided*, That no part of this sum be paid to any additional assessors, unless previously approved by Councils."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Thatcher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Mouat, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers, of Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride,

McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Vories, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 18⁵⁵."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Vories, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875)."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Deebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the

House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat,

Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The nays and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McGuekin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Russell, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved October 3d, 1854.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Depart-

ment for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, McConnell, McGuekin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 2, by striking out "one draughtsman" and inserting "two draughtsmen, at fifteen hundred

dollars each," and adding "one pipe clerk, nine hundred dollars, one muster clerk, nine hundred dollars, one telegraph operator, nine hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell

Moved to amend Item 4, by striking out "seven hundred and twenty dollars," and inserting "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Collins, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Klohse, Laughlin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Gibson, Horne, Klauder, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McGuckin, Reyburn, Schafer, Thacher, Widener, and Wright—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell

Moved to amend Item 5, by striking out "seven hundred and twenty dollars," and inserting "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell

Moved to amend Item 6 by striking out "seven hundred and twenty dollars," and inserting "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out of Item 7 "seven hundred and twenty dollars," and insert "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell

Moved to strike out of Item 8 "seven hundred and twenty dollars," and insert "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to amend by adding after the word "materials" in proviso, the words "exceeding one hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Thacher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove the place of voting from the corner of Williams and Richmond streets, to house of E. McGoldrich, corner of Salmon and Williams streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874, to pay bills for work done in front of City

Property, ordered by the Highway and other Departments during the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Reburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled " Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klobse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klobse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Russell, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out Item 29.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Collins, Currie, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Klauder, Miller, Russell, Thacher, Widener, and Williamson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out "ten thousand," and insert "forty thousand," in Item 37.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kneass, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, G. E. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Mouat, Russell, and Stockdale—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Reyburn, Siner, Thatcher, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out “eighty thousand dollars,” and inserting “sixty-five thousand dollars,” in Item 37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to strike out “fifteen thousand dollars for Chestnut street,” in Item 37.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Gibson, Lyster, Russell, and Thatcher—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the amendment, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hanby, and Thacher—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

No quorum voting.

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the amendment, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hanby, Thacher, and Widener—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Moved to insert in Item 37, Columbia avenue, from Tenth street to Broad street, with Belgian block pavement, fifteen thousand dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks, Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers, of Select and Common Councils,” by the following vote: yeas 21, nays 0.

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1874.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874.”

“An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1875.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1875.”

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Columbia avenue, west of Twenty-second street, for fire purposes, and make an appropriation therefore."

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

"Resolution of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution."

"Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to make repairs to the closet on the second floor of Independence Hall."

Also,

That they had appointed Messrs. Gates, Smith and Cochran, the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Carlton street and Snyder avenue."

The question being on agreeing to the first section of the Highway bill for 1875,

Mr. Miller

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 29, 1874.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *December 26, 1874.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council :

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Tuesday, December 29th, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY

President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood

Messrs. Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.

Messrs. McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,

Messrs. Siner,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Orchard, Penn, Thomas, Alter and Stillman streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to locate fire-alarm boxes in the Twelfth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance directing the heads of

departments of the City to insert the residences and occupations of all persons placed on their pay rolls."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Board of Health and Street Cleaning contracts, presented a report in answer to the communication of the Board of Health relative to same subject. (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the De-

partment of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Grape street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.” (*Appendix No. 267.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution tendering the hospitalities of the City to King Kalakaua.” (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kneass,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Managers to accept the

House of Correction, as finished, in accordance with the contract of R. J. Dobbins; to enter satisfaction on the bond of the contractor, R. J. Dobbins, and sureties, and authorize the Mayor to draw his warrant, and the City Controller to countersign such warrant, for the money due the contractor, according to the contract." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. White

Presented communication from Messrs. Kreider, Campbell & Company to lay a pipe across Germantown avenue and New Market street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Somerset, between Eadline and Mary streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Torr avenue and Paschall street, to pave their sidewalks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the sureties of Charles H. T. Collis, City Solicitor elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Department of Highways.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Clouds and Thacher—2

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Police Magistrates for the Fifth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Districts." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Horne

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The owners of property fronting on Chestnut street, file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, that they will pay one-half of the expenses for repaving said street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Gibson, Hanby, Klohse, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Russell, Thacher, and Young—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Mc-Morris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of Item 36: "*Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended until the Chief Commissioner of Highways is fully satisfied that the Highway Department of the Twenty-second Ward ceases to exist."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the following as Item 38: "For the paving of the western approach to the South Street Bridge, eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mouat

Moved to amend by inserting in Item 37, the following: "For paving Dock street, ten thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Hanby, Klauder, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Nicholls, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, and Widener—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to amend by striking out "ten thousand dollars," in Item 37, so far as relates to paving of South Broad street, southward from Ellsworth street, and inserting "thirty thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kneass, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Davis, Gibson, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Russell, Salter, Stockdale, and Young—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Ladner, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. J. Martin

Moved to amend by inserting the following, in Item 37 :
“Twenty thousand dollars be appropriated to pave Fairmount avenue, from Broad street west.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by inserting in Item 37, the following :
“Twenty thousand dollars to pave Spring Garden street, from Broad street west.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by inserting in Item 37, the following :
“Twenty thousand dollars to pave Green street, from Broad street west.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Klauder, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Weir, White, and Young—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher,

Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by inserting in Item 37, "Twenty thousand dollars to pave Market street, from Broad street west."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Lyster, Thacher, and Henszey, *Pres't*—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—41.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by inserting in Item 37, "The sum of ten dollars for the paving of Almond street, from the river Delaware to Second street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Kneass, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Kaney, Mouat, and Young—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gibson

Moved to add at the end of the proviso the following: "*And provided further*, That no portion of any item contained in this bill shall be used for the payment of any work done prior to the first day of January, 1875, and all bills shall be verified to this effect upon oath or affirmation."

The President

Ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Caven

Moved to strike out the following words in the proviso at the foot of the bill: "and such repairs shall be given out by contract, when ordered by the Committee on Highways."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the appropriation to Item 37, and total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was laid over in order to print the amendments.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting Select Council to return a certain bill to this Chamber." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

From the Committee on Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the resolution for the opening of Carlton street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 273.*)

And moved that the report be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill enti-

tled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to appoint an additional clerk."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats.’ ”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Thacher,

Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that in pursuance of resolution of request they had returned the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Merchant street."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, That the market company first

dedicate that portion of Merchant street which is paved to the use of the City."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by inserting the following after the words *Provided further*, "That the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property repectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided* That the further dedication extend from Fourth to Fifth street."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Hanby,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the proviso, viz. : "That the market company first dedicate that portion of Merchant street which is paved to the use of the City," was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Collins, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, Klohse, Michener, Nicholls, Schafer, Thacher, Widener, and Young—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Rowan,

Russell, Salter, Siner, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and not agreed to.

The bill was laid over in order to print the amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Raised the following point of order: "The present bill being a bill to provide payment for work already contracted for and performed under Ordinance, the item for paving Merchant street is not in order in this bill, for the paving of said street has never been ordered by Councils."

The President

Decided the point not well taken.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to morrow, Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled

'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "eighteen hundred dollars" for salary of superintendent of repair shops, and inserting "fifteen hundred dollars."

Mr. Hanby

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting "twelve hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Gibson, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Miller, Salter, Schafer, and Widener—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Mc-Morris, Michener, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The bill was laid over in order to print the amendment.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for open-

ing paved streets to lay pipes and sewers," approved December 19th, 1868.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1875," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the bill by striking out "Item 420. Salary of the Superintendent of Music," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Police Magistrates for Fifth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Districts," with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the word

"Fifth," and amend the title accordingly, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875)."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to pay bills for work done in front of City property, ordered by the Highway and other departments during the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroads for the expenses of the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1875."

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1875.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875.”

“A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved October 3d, 1854.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways.”

“Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways.”

“Resolution requesting Select Council to return a certain bill to this Chamber.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.”

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the resolution to authorize the opening of Carlton street and Snyder avenue.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 30, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bonsall,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor relative to the repeal of proviso in their appropriation bill for 1875. (*Appendix No. 274.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Message from the Mayor relative to the approval of Ordinances and Joint Resolutions. (*Appendix No. 275.*)

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Police Magistrates for the Fifth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Districts." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to the retirement of Abraham Stewart from the position of Assistant Clerk of Common Council."

Whereas, With the closing of this year Abraham Stewart will retire from the position of Assistant Clerk of this Chamber, after eleven years of continuous service;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we desire thus publicly to express our high esteem for a gentleman who has for many years served this body efficiently, who has been uniformly courteous in all his intercourse with members of this Chamber, and attentive to the duties of his responsible position.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to have the accompanying preamble and resolution suitably engrossed, attested, framed, and forward the same to Mr. Stewart.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe in York street, from Broad street to Linwood street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe in Dauphin street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Reyburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia Butchers' Ice and Coal Company of Philadelphia, to construct a frame ice house."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Managers to accept the House of Correction, as finished, in accordance with the contract of R. J. Dobbins; to enter satisfaction on bond of the contractor, R. J. Dobbins, and sureties, and authorize the Mayor to draw his warrant, and City Con-

troller to countersign such warrant, for the money due the contractor, according to the contract."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kanczy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled " An Ordinance to permit the Manayunk and Roxborough Incline Plane and Railway Company to salt their tracks," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled " Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Grape street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Merchant street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And the question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Collins, Davis, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Kaney, Lyster, McGuckin, Russell, Thacher, and Young—11.

Not a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the section by striking out all that relates to the paving of Merchant street.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "Joseph M. Paynter, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Cilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled “ Resolution tendering the hospitalities of the City to King Kalakaua.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled “ A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘ An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,’ ” approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Downing, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of Police Magistrates in the Fifth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Districts.

And announced nominations to be in order for Police Magistrate of the Fifth District.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Edward Shain.

Mr. Eno

Nominated John Urian.

Mr. Kaney

Nominated William Becker.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 73 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Burnell, Glass, Hill, Hodgdon, Jones, Shallcross, Shoemaker, Smith, and Downing, *Pres't*,

9, voted for Edward Shain.

Messrs. Baldwin, Bradly, Bumm, Eno, McDowell, and Park,

6, voted for John Urian.

Messrs. Bickel, Binder, Cochran, King, McCall, and Marcus.

6, voted for William Becker.

Common Council,

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Wright,

34, voted for Edward Shain.

Messrs. Ashton, Dorlan, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Laughlin, Michener, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Vories, and Henszey, *Pres't*,

12, voted for John Urian.

Messrs. Gibson, Kaney, Ladner, McGuckin, Thacher, and Young,

6, voted for William Becker.

In all, 43 voted for Edward Shain.

In all, 18 voted for John Urian.

In all, 12 voted for William Becker.

Edward Shain having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Police Magistrate for the Fifth District.

Nominations were declared in order for Police Magistrate of the Eleventh District.

Mr. Doebley

Nominated A. T. Eggleton.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Doebley

Moved that A. T. Eggleton be elected by acclamation Police Magistrate for the Eleventh District.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And A. T. Eggleton was declared unanimously elected Police Magistrate for the Eleventh Police District.

Nominations were declared in order for Police Magistrate of the Seventeenth District.

Mr. Rowan

Nominated Schlater C. Taylor.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Schlater T. Taylor be elected by acclamation Police Magistrate for the Seventeenth District.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Schlater C. Taylor was declared unanimously elected Police Magistrate for the Seventeenth Police District.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Manayunk and Roxborough Incline Plane and Railway Company to salt their tracks."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't* —39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. J. C. Martin, and Russell—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Special Committee on Investigation of Fairmount dam and East Park reservoir, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Mr. Caven,

Chairman of the same Committee, presented a minority report, with two resolutions annexed entitled respectively "Resolution of censure," "Resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution attached to the majority report.

Mr. Caven

Moved to substitute the first resolution attached to the minority report.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doebley, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis and Caven—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution attached to the majority report,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to Spring Garden Hall."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Richardson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the proviso.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Klauder, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Caven, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klauder, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Reyburn, Russell, Thacher, and Vories—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Miller, Nicholls, Salter, Siner, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

And the resolution fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Dickerson and Keffer streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled a 'Resolution authorizing the opening of Somerset, Sixty-one-and-one-half, Sixty-two-and-one-half, Arch, Race and Crawford streets.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell,

Salter, Siner, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Filson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth, and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Master street.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Vories, Weir, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on Select Council and inform them that Council will be through with their business and ready to adjourn in one half hour.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin, and Bonsall, the Committee, who subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that Select Council would confer with Common Council.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the bill from Common Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1875."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, J. J. Martin, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Doebley, Glenn, Klauder, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Michener, Mouat, and Thacher—9.

Not a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council noncurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers on the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Widener, and Stockdale, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Jamison,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Grape street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the resolution,

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the places of holding elections in the Twentieth Division of the First Ward, and the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward."

Mr. Salter

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Caven,

Moved to discharge the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Caven,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1875," was nonconcurrent in.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to concur in the amendments of Select Council,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Gibson, D.W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Chief Engineer of the

Water Department, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution adopting rules for the government of Select and Common Councils relative to the Clerks of Councils and other employees of Councils."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

In testimonial of respect to the retiring members of Common Council.

Whereas, In the retiring of Abraham Peterman, Wm. W. Baxter, James F. Stockdale, Sheppard G. Young, Jno. S. Bispham, Cyrus Horne, Samuel Allen, G. J. Nicholls, Wm. S. Reyburn, W. H. White, Frank McBride, T. B. M. Addis, Henry Smithers, Arthur Thacher, Horn R. Kneass, John McConnell, A. L. Michener, and Samuel Showaker, from membership of this Chamber, and in appreciation of the pleasant relationship which has existed between us, it is proper we should testify to the zeal and promptitude manifested in the performance of the duties incumbent on the official position occupied by them; therefore,

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby express to them our regret at their termination of the official relations existing between us, and hereby express our warmest feelings to them individually, and wish for their long life and future prosperity.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to A. Wilson Henszey, President of Common Council.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber are due, and are hereby tendered to A. Wilson Henszey, Esq., for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of Common Council during the year 1874.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks and Messengers of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart, Clerks, and Gaven Neilson and George W. Johnson, Messengers, and William Felton, Page, and George W. Miller, Doorkeeper, for the prompt and efficient manner they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the past year.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Grape street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia,” by the following vote : yeas 22, nays 0.

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1874.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to appoint an additional clerk.”

“An Ordinance to suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay water pipes and sewers,’” approved December 19th, 1868.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1875.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875.”

“An Ordinance to repeal the proviso in Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats.’”

“A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,’” approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

“An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Managers to accept the House of Correction, as finished, in accordance with the contract of R. J. Dobbins; to enter satisfaction on bond of the contractor, R. J. Dobbins, and sureties, and authorize the Mayor to draw his warrant and City Controller to countersign such warrant, for the money due the contractor, according to his contract.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect Police Magistrates for the Fifth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Districts.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Richardson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Dickerson and Keffler streets.”

There being no further business,

The President

Declared Council adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX No. 1.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 2, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz. :

March 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay overseers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, in pursuance of section 4th of the act of January 30th, 1874.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to enforce the Ordinance relative to Passenger Railways, approved October 16th, 1860.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Griffith and Sharkey streets and Starr's alley.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of K street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to extend the time for completing the fire engine house on Pleasant street, west of Tenth street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution supplemental to a resolution to grade Ontario street, approved June 30th, 1873.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to revise plan No. 107 of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Quarry avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company relative to flagmen.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh street, from Diamond street to York street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to revise the grades of Forty-second street, between Elm and Girard avenue.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to amend a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets," approved March 18th, 1873.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Indiana street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 30, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street.

March 30, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Sixty-third street, and widening of Forty-fourth and Transcript streets.

March 31, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for grading and paving in front of City property on Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

March 31, 1874.—An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, employment and reformation for the year 1874."

March 31, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Marshall, Spruce and Clinton streets.

March 31, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract with Henry B. Leskie, for making certain alterations to the City Arsenal, and to approve the sureties therefor.

March 31, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Edgemont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 31, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 31, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

March 31, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of K street in the Twenth-fifth Ward.

March 31, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Rose Hill, Leamy and C streets.

March 31, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Rose Hill, Leamy, C, Almond and Grape streets.

April 1, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of

Fremont, Belgrade, Taney, Neff, Wildey, Coral, Venango, Jasper and Almond streets.

April 1, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria, Belgrade, Coral, Jasper and Almond streets.

April 4, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways to repair gutter at Fifty-first and Torr streets.

April 4, 1874.—Resolution to place upon City plan, Goldbeck and Baltz streets, between Thompson street and Girard avenue and Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

April 4, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up two rooms in the Philadelphia National Bank, for City purposes.

April 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate on the west side of New Market street below Poplar street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

April 6, 1874.—An Ordinance granting permission to Field & Todd, to construct a passage way or bridge across Eneu street, west of Eighth street.

April 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Jefferson, Franklin, Forty-first, Bridge, Indiana, Hess, Fairhill and Reese streets.

April 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin, Forty-first, Arrott, Hess and Brown streets.

April 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 11, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

April 11, 1874.—An Ordinance giving authority to Charles Flood, to improve his property at the S. W. corner of Dauphin and Sepviva streets, Nineteenth Ward.

April 18, 1874.—An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved March 30th, 1874."

April 18, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the House of Correction.

April 18, 1874.—Resolution to establish the width of sidewalks on Alleghany avenue.

April 18, 1874.—Resolution to restrict the lien of a certain judgment.

April 18, 1874.—Resolution to place Blackburn street on the public plan.

April 18, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, Sixteenth and Oregon streets.

April 18, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Sixty-seventh and Arrott streets.

April 20, 1874.—An Ordinance to provide for the grading of sidewalks in the City of Philadelphia.

April 20, 1874.—An Ordinance amendatory to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Girard avenue sewer, on Girard and Elm avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved November 29th, 1873.

April 23, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 1, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

May 1, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Seybert street, Ann, Montgomery, Field and Whisner streets.

May 1, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Master street and West College avenue.

May 1, 1874.—Resolution to authorize a revision of grades on plan 158 of Surveys of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 1, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin and Hedge streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

May 1, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

May 1, 1874.—Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners.

May 1, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the family of Lieutenant Nathan M. Griffith, deceased.

May 1, 1874.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes.

May 1, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-third street, from Brandywine to Spring Garden streets.

May 1, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Evangelist street.

May 1, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

May 1, 1874.—An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction as relates to advertising for supplies referred in Item 4.

May 1, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Controller.

May 2, 1874.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Ridge avenue.

May 2, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Tioga street, from Township Line road to Scott's lane, Twenty-eighth Ward.

May 2, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Dickinson, Crawford and Hazlewood streets.

May 2, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 2, 1874.—Resolution of request to the City Controller.

May 5, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward.

May 5, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Morris, Tasker and Ludlow streets.

May 12, 1874.—Resolution to approve the award of the contract for the building and equipping of two police boats.

May 12, 1874.—Resolution to release certain properties from the lien of a judgment.

May 13, 1874.—Resolution to authorize additional payment for grading on Pira street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

May 13, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways relative to Broad street.

May 13, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Ridge avenue and the opening of Thirty-eighth street.

May 13, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the sale of that portion of Pine street wharf, on the river Delaware, belonging to the City.

May 13, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-seventh street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street.

May 13, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to purchase a lot of Ground in the Twenty-first Ward.

May 13, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of claims of the Perseverance Hose Company, Jas. West and F. Schwann.

May 15, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department.

May 15, 1874.—Resolution to substitute certain property for other property bound by judgment on official bond of Wm. L. Elkins, surety for P. A. B. Widener, City Treasurer.

May 15, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the repairing of Sixth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 15, 1874.—An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Havermeyer & Company, to construct a corrugated iron bridge, and a tunnel across Swanson street, at their sugar refineries in said street.

May 16, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Smedley street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 16, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-second street.

May 16, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Jackson street and Twenty-seventh street.

May 16, 1874.—Resolution relative to certain portraits.

May 22, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

May 22, 1874.—An Ordinance to grade, curb and pave the footways on Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, Fifteenth Ward.

June 1, 1874.—Resolution to widen the width of footways upon the south side of Vine street, from Front street to Delaware avenue.

June 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract of Edward S. McGlue for the completion of the embankment of the Storage Reservoir in East Park.

June 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract

and sureties of Neafie & Levy, for the building and equipment of two iron police boats.

June 8, 1874.—An Ordinance directing the construction of a sewer across the Darby road at Maylandville.

June 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Atmore, Myrtle, Ninth, Stiles, Thirteenth and Wallace streets.

June 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Cumberland street.

June 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John W. Murphy for building the head piers and fenders of South Street Bridge.

June 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the completion of the bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Darby road.

June 8, 1874.—An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of counsel fees in the will case of Amy Doughten, deceased, in Delaware.

June 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles D. Supplee, for the building of the school edifice at the corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets.

June 13, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract of Smith & Bradly, for the erection of a school edifice on Forty-seventh street, near Locust street, and the sureties therefor.

June 13, 1874.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.

June 13, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Woodland avenue, Forty-seventh, Venango and Elizabeth streets, and the widening of Hudson street.

June 13, 1874.—An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats.

June 13, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

June 22, 1874.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill

Navigation Company and others against the City of Philadelphia."

June 22, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Somerset, Sixty-one-and-a-half, Sixty-two-and-a-half, Arch, Race and Crawford streets.

June 29, 1874.—Resolution directing lines and grades over a portion of the Twenty-sixth Ward:

June 29, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Otsego and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward.

June 29, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Church street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 29, 1874.—Resolution to change the places of voting in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Divisions of the Seventh Ward; Twelfth and Fourteenth Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward; and Ninth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 29, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to John A. Loughbridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, to pay for certificates of election officers, &c.

June 29, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain bills for building sewers, laying water pipe and granite curb.

June 29, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Gratz street, Frankford road and on Montgomery street.

June 29, 1874.—An Ordinance fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia.

July 2, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the courts, and dockets and record books for the county offices.

July 2, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1874.

July 2, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising the Ordinances of the City.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Highways.

Whereas, By the passage of a recent act of Assembly, Councils are directed to reorganize the departments of the City, and,

Whereas, The Committee on Highways are engaged in perfecting a bill to reorganize said departments, therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways be and they are hereby requested to defer the appointment of supervisors until such time as Councils act on said reorganization.

APPENDIX No. 3.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the Ordinances to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for school edifices in the First and Twenty-fourth Wards ; also of John Maxwell for school edifice at Forty-fourth and Huron streets, and report the same back, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. R. GATES,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
THOS. H. GILL,
WM. BRADLY,
W. W. BURNELL,
S. G. KING,

WM. B. HANNA.

July 2, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a school edifice on the southeast corner of Girard avenue and Montrose street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a school edifice at the southeast corner of Girard avenue and Montrose street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same is hereby approved, and that William Guier, David C. Moore and Ellwood Thomas, Evan Knight and Charles Vandegrift, copartners, under the firm of Thomas Knight & Co., be and they are hereby approved as sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. The lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond of the said contractor, as against the said William Guier, shall only extend to and bind the properties numbered respectively 1527, 1529 and 1619 Columbia avenue, as against the said David C. Moore, the properties numbered 1226 North Thirteenth street, and 1929 and 1934 Warnock street, and as against the said Thomas Knight & Co., the properties situated northeast corner Twentieth and Calowhill streets and 1713 Beechwood street.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a school edifice on the corner of Fifth and Snyder streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a public school edifice on the corner of Fifth and Snyder streets, in the First Ward, be and the same is hereby approved, and that William Guier and David C. Moore and Elliott Thomas, Evan Knight and Charles Vandegrift, copartners, trading as Thomas Knight & Co., be and they are hereby approved as sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. The lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond of the said William Guier, shall only extend to and bind the properties numbered respectively 1527, 1529 and

1619 Columbia avenue; as against the said David C. Moore, the properties numbered 1226 North Thirteenth street and 1929 and 1934 Warnock street; and as against the said Thomas Knight & Co., the properties situated northeast corner Twentieth and Callowhill streets, and 1713 Beechwood street.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of John Maxwell for the building of a public school edifice at Forty-fourth and Huron streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of John Maxwell for the building of a public school edifice at the northwest corner of Forty-fourth and Huron streets, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Edward Hayes, Amos R. Ellis and George F. White, copartners, under the firm of Hayes, Ellis & White, be and they are hereby approved as the sureties in the bond of the said John Maxwell for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the lien of the judgment to be entered on the said bond as against the said sureties shall only operate on and bind all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the northwest corner of Frankford avenue and Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, extending on Frankford avenue two hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence at right angles with said Frankford avenue two hundred and forty feet to Franklin street; thence along the southeast side of Franklin street two hundred and seventy-five feet to Arrott street, and along the southwest side of said Arrott street two hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 4.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Wharton street," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	THOS. H. GILL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	JAS. R. GATES,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WM. BRADLY,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,	S. G. KING,
WM. B. HANNA.	

July 2, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Wharton street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, for the payment of the award of a road jury made to Gustavus A. Cox, for the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Wharton street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1874. And a warrant therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of said Gustavus A. Cox, or his attorney of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 5.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for branch sewers in various locations of the City, report that they have had the careful examination of your Committee and also of the Board of Surveyors, who urge and approve their construction ; from the sepa-

rate reports of the board we find that the aggregate length of said sewers to be nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (9,933) feet, at a cost to the City not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars, and to the properties upon the lines thereof, the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (22,865) dollars. We present a bill herewith for the construction of these sewers, and respectfully ask that it may be approved.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
 JOS. J. MARTIN,
 PETER RITTENHOUSE,
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 W. W. BURNELL,
 HENRY GLASS,
 CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
 A. H. McADAMS,
 R. H. CLIFFORD,

GEO. A. SMITH.

July 1, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Lombard, Sansom, Catharine, Queen, Seventh, Institute, Nassau, Ingersoll, Oxford and Alder, Jefferson and Opal, Nectarine, Eleventh, Twentieth, Pearl, Poplar, York and Fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Lombard street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; on Sansom street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; on Catharine street, from Front to Swanson street; on Queen street, from Front street to Delaware avenue; on Seventh street, from Montgomery street to the north line of Norris street; on Institute street, from sewer in Columbia avenue to summit south of Montgomery street; on Nassau street, from Twenty-third street to west curb line of Twenty-second street; on Ingersoll street, from Seventeenth street to east curb line of Eighteenth street; on Oxford street, from Tenth street to the west curb line of Alder street, thence on Alder street, from Oxford street to summit north of Oxford street; on Jefferson street, from Nineteenth street to the west line of Opal street, thence on Opal street, from Jefferson to the south curb line of Oxford

street; on Nectarine street, from Eighth street to the east line of Ninth street; on Eleventh street, from Ridge avenue to the south curb line of Green street; on Twentieth street, from Wallace street to the north curb line of North street thence on North street, from Twentieth street to the west curb line of Nineteenth street; on Pearl street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; on Poplar street, from Fourth to Fifth street; on York street, from Fifth street to the west curb line of Reese street; and on Fifth street, from Thompson to Jefferson street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, each with an inside diameter of three feet, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, said excess does not exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 6.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place Budd

street, between Bridge and Baring streets, upon the City plan, beg leave to report that after examination they have concurred in the action of the Board of Surveyors, finding that said street was upon the plan of the City of the width of forty feet, and one hundred and eighty feet west of Wyoming street; that the name was changed by Councils to French street, and under that name was vacated by act of Assembly, a subsequent act of Assembly restored the street under its original name, and the action of a jury has been had to open it. We therefore recommend that it be placed upon the City plan, and submit a resolution to that effect, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,

GEO. A. ENO,

DANL. W. GILBERT,

W. K. PARK,

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GEO. W. HALL,

OWEN F. KANEY,

W. W. BURNELL,

R. H. CLIFFORD,

GEO. A. SMITH,

A. H. McADAMS.

July 1, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place Budd street upon the public plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to place Budd street, between Bridge and Baring streets, upon the City plan.

APPENDIX No. 7.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the grading of Sixteenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. ALBRIGHT,
GEORGE DORLAN,	GEO. E. HALL,
JOHN F. GLENN,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	HENRY GLASS,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN Siner,
GEO. A. ENO.	

July 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Sixteenth street in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Sixteenth street, from Morris street to Passyunk avenue, to the established grade of the City, cost not to exceed fifteen hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Sixteenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DORLAN,
GEORGE E. HALL,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
JOHN Siner,	G. A. ENO,
A. ALBRIGHT.	HENRY GLASS,
DANIEL CURRIE.	

July 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Sixteenth street, from Morris street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving thereof, cost not to exceed twenty-one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Forty-third and Twenty-sixth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN Siner,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	G. A. ENO,
HENRY McDOWELL,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	WM. BALDWIN.

July 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Forty-third and Twenty-sixth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, viz.: Forty-third street, from Market street to Walnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents. Twenty-sixth street from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed ten hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the paving in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

 APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Forty-third, Twenty-sixth and Virginia streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEORGE DORLAN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
HENRY McDOWELL,	W. K. PARK,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	GEO. A. ENO,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN SINER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN BARDSLEY.

July 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Forty-third, Twenty-sixth and Virginia streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways, be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Forty-third street, from Market street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and fifty dollars; Virginia street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, cost not to exceed ten hundred and ninety-four dollars; Twenty-sixth street, from Brown to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and seventy-six dollars.

APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered the subject of building a fire station house on Morris street, above Eighth street, and report the annexed Ordinance to erect the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN F. GLENN,
M. S. BONSALE,
JOHN SILER,
DAN'L W. GILBERT,
WM. W. BAXTER,
WM. H. FAGEN,

WM. B. HANNA,
WM. BRADLY,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
ADAM ALBRIGHT,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL.

July 2, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and approval of the contract and sureties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven thousand and forty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for fire purposes, approved October 26th, 1872: two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to J. K. Yarnall for plans, specifications, and superintending the erection of a fire station house on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, said plans and specifications to be the property of the City; and ten thousand seven hundred and ninety (10,790) dollars to be paid to Henry B. Leskie for doing the work, to be paid at such time or times as the Committee on Fire Department may direct: *Provided*, That said sums shall fully erect and complete said station house; and the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the said Henry B. Leskie, for the erection of said station house, in accordance with his proposal, and said plans and specifications, are hereby approved; and George Fryer and Chas. Benton are also hereby approved as sureties, in the sum of thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract by the said Henry B. Leskie: *Provided*, Said sureties furnish to the City Solicitor the evidence of their ability to go security in said amount; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the bond and warrant of attorney, and cause judgment to be entered thereon. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 12.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PHILADELPHIA, *September 10, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The undersigned, on behalf of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, respectfully asks your attention to the position of their finances.

At the beginning of the year there was in the treasury, a balance of cash applicable to the purposes of the Commissioners, of..... \$207,089 67

Up to the 31st August inclusive, there had been received from the special tax of the present year..... 422,132 39

Making a total of.....\$629,222 06

Out of which there has been paid on warrants of the Commissioners..... 619,490 94

Leaving a cash balance of only..... \$9,731 12 to meet the bills which will be coming in for work done, and services and labor for the balance of the year.

The Ordinance of Councils of December 6th, 1873, fixed the special tax for the Public Buildings at ten cents on the hundred dollars, which, at valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision, \$548,243,535, would give but \$548,244 from this source, of which there had been collected up to August 31st, as above \$422,132.39, leaving but \$126,111.61, if there should be no deficiency in the collections.

The appropriation of Councils for the use of the Commissioners by Ordinance of December, 1873, amounted to.....\$1,457,450 00

And there was a balance of the appropriation for the preceding year carried over and unexpended, of..... 454,142 26

Making a total of.....\$1,911,952 26

Of which there has been expended..... 619,490 94

Leaving a balance of appropriation applicable to the purposes of the Commissioners of.....\$1,292,101.32

It is understood, however, that the City Controller may have doubts as to his authority to countersign warrants of the Commissioners after the actual cash in the treasury from the special tax has been exhausted, notwithstanding the balance of the appropriations may be ample.

There yet remains three months and upwards of the present year, during which it will be possible to press the work actively; and it is of the greatest importance to the character of the work and to its advantageous prosecution, that nothing should interfere to cause any delay or embarrassment. There will certainly; according to present calculations; be required at least \$500,000 to meet payments which will be coming due during the balance of the year. If such provision can be made by Councils as will remove any doubt as to the authority of the Controller to countersign the warrants of the Commissioners, whatever may be the state of the cash account from the special tax, it is believed that no serious difficulty will be experienced in prosecuting the work with full vigor. On behalf of the Commissioners, therefore, the undersigned respectfully asks such action from Councils as may be necessary in the premises.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL C. PERKINS,

President.

APPENDIX No. 13.

To the President and Members
of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—In projecting work of the character and magnitude of the storage reservoir, it is impossible from the beginning to foretell all the difficulties that may arise during its progress, as has been fully exemplified in this case. In excavating there was soil found reaching to a considerable depth that was unfit for the purpose and had to be removed; also, several alterations made, as a fuller knowledge of the work was obtained, which has added to its efficiency and strength, all of which has required the expenditure of more money than was anticipated from the beginning. Again, if I have been rightly advised it was

not expected by your honorable body that the original appropriation would finish the reservoir, but, that by the time the amount of the appropriation was expended, that the nature of the work would be such as to approximate more fully the amount required to complete it. Therefore, I respectfully ask you to appropriate the sum of nine hundred and six thousand (906,000) dollars, as that amount will be necessary to complete the work, and I would recommend that it be done at an early date, that the earth-work may be finished this season, so that it may have the benefit of the winter for settling prior to lining with brick.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. McFADDEN,

Chief Engineer.

PHILADA., *September 10, 1874.*

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby directed to permit the working men of Philadelphia to hold a grand mass meeting in Independence Square, in aid of the Centennial of 1876, on Saturday evening, 19th instant.

APPENDIX No. 15.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 9, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with my communication of November 6th, 1873, to your honorable bodies, in answer to resolution of Common Council, of October 30th, 1873, I have caused the work of this department to be prosecuted with unusual vigor. An open winter favoring us and the unusual drought of the spring and summer months, causing us less delay than in former years, we

have been able to perform an unprecedented amount of work; in fact doing in eight months the amount intended by your honorable bodies to have been performed during the whole year.

The consequence is that our appropriations are exhausted, and we are unable to prosecute the work any further unless your honorable bodies deem it desirable to grant us additional appropriations for that purpose. I would also state that another cause of the necessity of asking for additional appropriation was from unforeseen causes and accidental circumstances, which could not have been provided for in the annual appropriation. The wharf at the foot of Otis street sunk down, necessitating an expenditure of about \$5,000 which must be provided for.

I found upon drawing the water from the Fairmount reservoirs that they required to be thoroughly cleaned and repaired before it would be safe or advisable to again refill them.

This has been completed at a cost of \$20,000. These and other items which can be shown to your honorable bodies upon examination have entailed a large expenditure exhausting appropriations that were intended for other purposes and leaving a number of bills unprovided for.

The Delaware reservoir was also found to be in an unhealthy condition requiring immediate attention. Public clamor was aroused and the newspaper press demanded that something should be done to allay the excitement in the district fed by this reservoir.

I am now about finishing the above work which has cost the department about \$5,000.

To detail all the necessary work that was performed for which there was no specific appropriation, would make this communication too long and wearisome to your honorable bodies.

A large portion of the items for purchase of pipe and laying the same, is reimbursed to the City by the owners of property on the line of the streets where such pipe is laid, therefore the actual amount of the appropriation asked for seems to be larger than it is in fact.

The same holds good with Item 46, for drills and attachments, the cost of which is paid by the party taking out the permit.

I would also state that a large amount is yearly expended from our appropriations in introducing fire plugs and attachments for fire purposes in large factories and private buildings.

This expenditure is charged to and collected from the owners of such properties and paid to the City Treasurer, while the cost of doing the work is charged in the annual expenses of this department for which it receives no credit.

I therefore append the amount I have estimated as necessary to carry us through the balance of the year, with the purposes for which they are intended, and the items to which they are to be credited.

Yours, very truly,
WM. H. McFADDEN,
Chief Engineer.

<i>Item.</i>	<i>For what purpose.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
24,	Stationery, books, advertising, printing, posting, &c.	\$2,000 00
25,	For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing, &c.....	700 00
37,	For repairs Fairmount Works.....	500 00
38,	For repairs Delaware Works.....	1,500 00
39,	For repairs Schuylkill Works.....	1,000 00
40,	For repairs Belmont Works.....	1,500 00
41,	For repairs Roxborough Works.....	500 00
42,	For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order.....	14,000 00
43,	For keeping grounds, buildings and reservoirs in good order, viz.:	
	Wharf and Engineers' houses, Rox-	
	borough.....	\$8,500 00
	Repairing Delaware wharf.....	4,000 00
	Repairing Mt. Airy reservoir.....	7,000 00
	Fence, Spring Garden reservoir.	2,000 00
	Fence, Corinthian avenue reservoir.	2,250 00
	Repairs to coal sheds, Roxborough..	400 00
	Repairs to grounds, Roxborough....	600 00
	Painting engine houses.....	600 00
	Fence at Fairmount.....	2,500 00
	Cleaning Schuylkill reservoir.....	8,000 00
	Cleaning Kensington reservoir.....	4,000 00
	Repairing tracks at Belmont.....	300 00
	Fence on forebay at Fairmount.....	500 00
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		40,650 00
44,	For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, lead, brass and iron castings and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, &c.....	20,000 00
45,	For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c.....	25,000 00
46,	For drilling and making new attachments.....	3,000 00
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	Total	\$110,350 00

APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Committing Magistrate for the Central Police Station," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
A. L. MICHENER,
JOHN COCHRAN,
WM. BALDWIN,
H. MARCUS,

JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
SAML. ALLEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WILLIAM BUMM,

THOS. H. GILL.

September 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Committing Magistrate for the Central Police Station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, to pay the salary of the Committing Magistrate for the Central Police Station for the balance of the year 1874, pursuant to the provisions of "An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a Committing Magistrate for the Central Police Station," approved July 6th, 1874. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George Nonamaker for building a public school edifice at Feltonville, in the Twenty-second Ward; also an Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William B. Wartman, for the erection of a school edifice in the Twenty-first Ward, also an Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles C. Carman, for the erection of a public school edifice at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment; also an Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed, for the erection of a public school edifice at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Master streets, and report the same back and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. W. BURNELL,
H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. S. REYBURN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. BALDWIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
SAMUEL ALLEN,
THOS. H. GILL,
A. L. MICHENER,

JNO. COCHRAN.

September 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of George Nonamaker, for building a public school edifice at Feltonville, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of George Nonamaker for the building of a public school edifice at Feltonville, in the Twenty-second Ward, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Aaron Engle be and he is hereby approved as the surety for the faithful performance of the said contract.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of William B. Wartman, for the erection of a school edifice, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Henry B. Wartman, for the erection of a public school edifice on the Township line road near Naomi street, in the Twenty-first Ward, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Henry F. Wartman be and he is hereby approved as the surety of the said contractor for the faithful performance of the said work.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Charles C. Carman, for the erection of a school edifice at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Charles C. Carman, for the erection of a public school edifice on the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, be and the same is hereby approved, and that J. Preston Williams and Samuel H. Collom be and they are hereby approved as sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECTION 2. That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying the said contract, as against the said Samuel H. Collom, shall only operate on and against the following described properties, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground and stone messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the southeasterly side of Chelton avenue, at the distance of forty-eight feet northeastwardly from the northeast side of Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Chelton avenue thirty-five feet, and extending in length or depth on the northeast line thereof one hundred and forty-five feet four and seven-eighths inches, and on the southwest line thereof one hundred and forty-five feet three and three-quarters inches to Bexley street: And also all that certain lot or piece of ground and the stone messuage or

tenement thereon erected, situate on the southeasterly side of Chelton avenue, at the distance of eighty-three feet northeastwardly from the northeast side of Morris street, in the Twenty-second Ward; containing in front or breadth on the said Chelton avenue thirty-five feet, and extending in length or depth southeastwardly on the northeast line thereof one hundred and forty-five feet six inches, and on the southwest line thereof one hundred and forty-five feet four and seven-eighths inches to Bexley street.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed, for the erection of a public school edifice at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Master streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Columbus Tweed, for the erection of a public school edifice at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Master streets, be and the same is hereby approved, and that John Buchanan and Alexander Crow, be and they are hereby approved as sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Dock street, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
THOS. H. GILL,
WM. S. REYBURN,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,

JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
SAML. ALLEN,
A. L. MICHENER,
JOHN COCHRAN,
WM. BALDWIN,
H. MARCUS,

WILLIAM BUMM.

September 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Dock street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874," approved December 30th, 1873, for the payment of the award of damages to the Oystermen's Association for the opening and widening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Dock street, in the City of Philadelphia, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1874, to the Oystermen's Association of the City of Philadelphia. And the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer for the above amount, to the order of the Oystermen's Association of the City of Philadelphia, or to J. T. Pratt, their attorney.

APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMAN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to vacate Woodbine avenue, between Magnolia avenue and Cedar lane, beg leave to report that the matter was carefully examined by the Board of Surveyors, who do not approve of the measure, as the said avenue between the points named has been opened to public use for more than twenty-one years, and is upon the City plan ; drainage consideration also require its retention. Your Committee after consideration concur in the action of the Board, and ask the passage of the following resolution.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
OWEN F. KANEY,
M. S. BONSALE,
GEO. W. HALL,

THOS. ASHTON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
GEO. A. ENO,

W. K. PARK.

June 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a petition to vacate Woodbine avenue, between Magnolia avenue and Cedar lane.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a petition to vacate Woodbine avenue, between Magnolia avenue and Cedar lane.

APPENDIX No. 20.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMAN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers, report that the locations and the necessities for drainage required by present and contemplated improvements, have been carefully examined. From reports of the Board of Surveyors, who approve and recommend the construction of these sewers, we find their aggregate length to be five thousand eight hundred and ninety feet, costing to the property owners on the lines thereof twelve thousand six hundred dollars, and to the City, about three thousand five hundred dollars. We submit a bill herewith, and respectfully ask its approval.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	M. S. BONSALE,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	HENRY GLASS,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	W. W. BURNELL,
W. K. PARK,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JNO. COCHRAN,	HORN R. KNEASS,

JAMES VORIES.

September 8, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Garden, Twelfth, Harmer, Callowhill, Darien, Filbert, Rockland, Thirty-eighth, Decatur, North and Twentieth streets, and Lancaster avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Garden street, from Vine to Willow street; on Twelfth street, from Ogden street to south curb line of Poplar street; on Harmer street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Callowhill street, from Thirteenth to Broad street; on Darien street, from sewer in Parrish street to south curb line of Poplar street; on Filbert street, from Thirty-third street, westward one hundred and twenty-five feet; on Rockland street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth, and on Thirty-eighth street, from Rockland to Haverford street; on Decatur street, from sewer on Market street to south curb line of Jayne street; on Twentieth street, from Wallace to North street, thence on North street to east curb line of Nineteenth street; and on Lancaster avenue, from sewer at Thirty-third street to Thirty-fifth street, and on Thirty-fifth street to two hundred feet south of Powelton avenue. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received and opened in presence of the Joint Committees of Surveys and Highways for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approve February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordi-

nance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, said excess does not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 21.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Special Committee.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of five be appointed to examine into all matters pertaining to the construction of the East Park Reservoir and the rebuilding of the Fairmount dam, and make report thereof to this Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 22.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, and the approval of the contract and sureties, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN F. GLENN,	DAVID MOUAT,
WM. WRIGHT,	JOHN Siner,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
M. S. BONSALE,	WILLIAM W. BAXTER,
WM. H. FAGEN,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
A. ALBRIGHT.	

September 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, and the approval of the contract and sureties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand and thirty (12,030) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for fire purposes, approved October 26th, 1872: two hundred and fifty (250) dollars to be paid to John K. Yarnall for plans, specifications, and superintending the erection of fire station house on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, said plans and specifications to be the property of the City; and eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty (11,780) dollars to be paid to Francis M. Jellett for doing the work, to be paid at such time or times as the Board of Fire Commissioners may direct: *Provided*, That said sums shall fully erect and complete said station house; and the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the said Francis M. Jellett, for the erection of said station house, in accordance with his proposal, and said plans and specifications, are hereby approved; and Howard Sloan and Ellwood Sloan are also hereby approved as sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract by the said Francis M. Jellett: *Provided*, Said sureties furnish to the City Solicitor the evidence of their ability to go security in said amount; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the bond and warrant of attorney, and cause judgment to be entered thereon. And the warrant shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to instruct

the Commissioners of City Property to lease the second and third floors of the building at the southeast corner of Fifth and Library streets, for the use of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and for the reasons set forth in the report of the Sub-Committee on the subject, hereto appended, submit the annexed Ordinance to lease a portion of the new granite Girard Building on Chestnut street, below Fifth, for City purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
SAML. ALLEN,
THOS. H. GILL,
A. L. MICHENER,
JOHN COCHRAN,

W. W. BURNELL,
WM. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
WM. S. REYBURN, [*For*
report.]
WM. DIVINE,

FERD. DOEBLEY. [*For*
report.]

September 10, 1874.

PHILADELPHIA, September 9, 1874.

To the Committee on Finance :

Your Sub-Committee appointed to inquire into and report a suitable building for the use of the several departments of the City, proceeded at once to the performance of the duty assigned them, and present the subjoined as the result of their deliberation.

That your Committee might ascertain the location of property calculated for the purposes named, advertisements for proposals for the purchase or rental of buildings were inserted in the daily papers, to the effect that the Committee would receive and open the same on a fixed day.

The Committee limited the location to specified bounds, and from the general notice given through the newspapers, received a number of propositions from owners and those representing properties for the sale and lease thereof.

These propositions were carefully examined and considered by your Committee who visited the several properties, and after due deliberation deemed it advisable to obtain from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, a schedule of the properties leased for the departments, the rents paid for each, and time and term of leases, in

order to make a comparison, and report the same for your consideration.

As will be observed by the schedule hereto attached the amount of rents paid by the City is upwards of forty-one thousand dollars per annum, whilst the leases are for a short term, many of them expiring annually.

The buildings leased are for the most part unprotected from fire, are old and out of repair, lacking all of the modern improvements, whilst the apartments are generally cramped, badly ventilated, and poorly lighted. The constant increase of business renders them every year less fitted for the purposes, whilst the officers and employees are much hindered in the discharge of their duties, and the public shamed and annoyed by the wretched accommodations furnished them for the transactions of business.

Your Committee found no building among the proposals equal to that of the new Girard granite building on Chestnut street, below Fifth. The location is the best, whilst the structure is large, well lighted and ventilated, and has all of the modern improvements. The apartments are roomy and inviting, and will be fitted up in the most approved manner. They are nearly all communicating, having broad entrances and wide hallways, and within a brief period can be fitted up for the use of such departments speedily requiring enlarged accommodations.

The lessors (Messrs. W. H. Kern and Wm. H. Kemble, lessees of the Girard Estate,) submitted among others, a proposition for the leasing of a large portion of said building, at an annual rental of \$33,000 for a period of ten years, agreeing to so arrange and complete the apartments, &c., to accommodate the officers, &c., using them, and to furnish all of the heat and light for the same.

A copy of their proposition is hereto attached.

The Committee are of the opinion that by the time of the expiration of the lease, the new City Hall will be completed and ready for occupancy, and that it must be conceded that the increased business of the departments absolutely requires enlarged and improved quarters, protected from fire; that whilst the new hall is under way the departments (should the building proposed be leased) will be amply supplied with safe quarters, and that the increase of rent which follows short leases, will be saved; besides

the expense of heating and lighting, and that the City will eventually be the gainer by many thousands of dollars, and the officers and public greatly inconvenienced.

Your Committee, in view of the facts set forth, have deemed it advisable to report in favor of leasing the "Girard Building," Chestnut street, below Fifth, as specified in the communication hereto attached, at an annual rent of \$33,000 for a period of ten years from the day of 187 .

WILLIAM BALDWIN, *Chairman*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
SAML. ALLEN.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY,
PHILADELPHIA, *August 13, 1874.*

WM. BALDWIN, ESQ.,

Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Finance:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request of the 12th inst., I herewith transmit a detailed list of the properties leased by the City for the use of the various departments, the rents paid for each, and the time and terms of leases.

Philadelphia National Bank building, for use of the Recorder of Deeds, second floor, lease from year to year, rent four thousand dollars per annum. Third and fourth floors for use of same, lease of one year from December 1st, 1872, rent three thousand dollars per annum. Western front room on the first floor, and two rooms on the second floor for use of same, lease of five years from January 1st, 1874, rent six thousand dollars per annum. Eastern room and basement of front bank building, including space or apartment under corridor, for use of Register of Wills, lease of five years from January 1st, 1874, rent five thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Girard Bank, for use of City Controller and Treasurer, lease from year to year, rent seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum. Building No. 212 South Fifth street, for use of Law Department, lease from year to year, rent three thousand five hundred dollars per annum. Building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, for use of Water Department and Court of Common Pleas, lease

from year to year, rent three thousand dollars per annum. Building No. 224 South Fifth street, for use of Survey Department, lease from year to year, rent three thousand dollars per annum. Building No. 723 Arch street, for use of Board of Revision and Receiver of Taxes, lease of five years from July 1st, 1872, rent five thousand dollars per annum. Office at southwest corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, for use of Department of Markets and City Property, lease from year to year, rent eight hundred dollars per annum.

Yours respectfully,

J. H. PUGH,
Commissioner.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 15, 1874.*

WILLIAM BALDWIN, Esq.,

Chairman :

SIR:—We herewith offer you the new granite Girard Building on Chestnut street, below Fifth street, consisting of a principal granite structure designed for offices, fronting on Chestnut street fifty-five feet two and a-half inches front by ninety-five deep, and four stories in height. The first story entirely above grade of pavement, and is in height thirteen feet between floors. The principal floor above is eighteen feet in height. The third floor is sixteen feet in height, and the fourth floor fifteen feet nine inches in height. On the first floor are offices each side of a central hall, each having a door of entrance from the street, the floor being about one step above the pavement level, which places these offices most convenient for direct approach from the street, and secures them with well lighted and ventilated apartments upon either side of hall, the offices are twenty feet by eighty-four feet.

The second or principal floor immediately over, has a floor area in offices of thirty-six hundred square feet, and consists of three rooms or used as one, and are approached from the principal entrance door direct by easy stairs on each side of hall. The doors of entrance to these apartments being visible from the street.

The third and fourth floors each have an area in offices of three thousand nine hundred square feet, and consists of

three offices on each floor and all communicating. The offices on the several floors are provided with every convenience in dressing rooms, water, &c., abundantly lighted and thoroughly ventilated, and in arrangement may be used as a distinct apartment, or in suits together, being so connected that an entire floor area may be occupied as one office for business, and by compartments formed in the construction. Two floors or more may be communicated by elevators for the transmission of books, papers, &c., between them. The building throughout is constructed in the most substantial manner as a fire-proof structure, by rolled iron beams and brick arches forming its floors, public passages tiled, and the stairs throughout constructed with iron and stone, the windows guarded and iron shutters. An improved passenger elevator of Otis patent connects the several floors, from the basement to the roof, so that the fourth story may be reached from the street in one minute. The building throughout is heated by steam and furnished with every appurtenance in general buildings for first class business offices.

Summary.

First floor, two rooms, twenty by eighty-four feet.

Second floor, two rooms, twenty-six by eighty-four feet.

Third floor, two rooms, twenty-six by eighty-four feet.

Fourth floor, two rooms, twenty-six by eighty-four feet, with staircases out. We offer you the above rooms for rents to the City of Philadelphia for ten years, from the completion of the building, say the first day of September next, at an annual rental of thirty-two thousand without fuel, or thirty-three thousand with, all of which we respectfully submit,

W. H. KEMBLE,
WILLIAM H. KERNS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for City purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized to*

lease from W. H. Kemble and William H. Kern, two rooms on each of the first, second, third and fourth floors respectively, in the new granite Girard Building on Chestnut street, below Fifth street, to be used for City purposes for a term of ten years, at an annual rental of thirty-three thousand dollars including fuel. The same to be leased in accordance with a proposition dated July 15th, 1874, made by the said W. H. Kemble and William H. Kern, to the Sub-Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX No. 24.

OFFICE OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS,
PHILADELPHIA, *September 17, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the tenth section of an Act of Assembly, approved May 19th, 1874, we advertised for proposals for a building or buildings or part of a building for the accommodation of the Orphans' Court. We received several proposals, and after carefully examining them and the buildings offered, have accepted the building offered by Wm. L. Hirst, Esq., No. 211 South Sixth street, at an annual rent of six thousand dollars, including gas. We will notify you in a few days of the amount of money required to alter and furnish the building to suit the business of the said court and offices.

Very respectfully yours,

ALEX. McCUEN,
THOMAS M. LOCKE,
WM. L. SMITH,

City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to enclose a copy of a resolution passed by the South Street Bridge Commission, at a special meeting held on the 16th September, inst.

Very respectfully, your obt. serv't

JOHN K. FINDLAY,

Pres't South Street Bridge Commission.

September 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

That the president of this board be directed to communicate to the Councils of the City, that the Bridge is near completion and the approaches to the same should be put in a proper condition for travel before winter.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	GEO. E. HALL,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	ADAM ALBRIGHT,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN SINER.	

September 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874, viz.: From Item 28, repaving Callowhill street, to Item 5, repairing roads and unpaved streets, five thousand (5,000) dollars. From Item 28, repaving Callowhill street, to Item 23, constructing new inlets, seven thousand (7,000) dollars. From Item 16, grading and repairing footways, to Item 23, constructing new inlets two thousand (2,000) dollars. From Item 29, repaving with Belgian blocks Chestnut street, east of Broad, to Item 7, repairing and rebuilding bridges, ten hundred and eighty (1080) dollars. From Item 31, repairing and cleaning culvert at Market street wharf, Delaware, to Item 7, repairing and rebuilding bridges, twelve hundred (1200) dollars. From Item 32, repaving Federal street, to Item 7, repairing and rebuilding bridges, twelve hundred (1200) dollars. From Item 16, grading and repairing footways, to Item 14, repaving streets in which railway tracks are laid, six hundred (600) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 27.

RESOLUTION

Providing for an additional rule governing the action of Common Council in considering bills on second reading.

Resolved, That the following shall be an additional rule governing the Common Council, viz.: That on the announcement by the President of proceeding to the consideration of bills on second reading, he shall first call for the same in the order of reports from Standing Committees, after which, any member shall have the right to move to proceed to the second reading and consideration of any bill

remaining uncalled : *Provided*, The same is not precluded by any other motion in conformity with the rules of the Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 28.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Whereas, It is publicly announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company contemplates locating extensive stock yards, and erecting an abattoir on the property of the said Company west of the Schuylkill river, and north of Market street ;

And whereas, The large trade and dense population surrounding the designated locality demands the most vigilant watchfulness and precaution of the City authorities for the protection of the health, comfort and prosperity of its citizens ; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to communicate to the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the remonstrance of the City authorities to the use of the designated locality for the purposes contemplated, and urge the selection of some other convenient point and less detrimental to the health and prosperity of our City.

APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Grape street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEO. E. HALL,	AMOS M. SLACK,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN Siner,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

September 12, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Grape street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Grape street, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense thereof, would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
ALEX. RUSSELL,	SAML. WILLIAMSON,
OWEN F. KANEY,	SAML. R. JAMISON,
W. H. WHITE,	J. H. KENNEDY,
GEO. A. SMITH,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. BRADLY,
GILBERT WEIR.	

September 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

For the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals for the erection of a police station house on the lot of ground situate on the northerly side of Girard avenue, in the Eleventh Police District, and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder for the erection of said station house.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be transferred from Item 35 in the appropriation made for the Police Department for the year 1874, and that the same be hereby appropriated for the erection of said station house.

SECT. 3. That a further sum of thirteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection of said station house, the same to be taken from the appropriation to be made for the Police Department for the year 1875.

APPENDIX No. 31.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of the Kingsley M. E. Church for permission to erect a frame church in the vicinity of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the matter, and find the building is for religious purposes, and there is no property, in case of fire, that could be injured,

and they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
 PETER RITTENHOUSE,
 SAM'L. WILLIAMSON,
 OWEN F. KANEY,
 GILBERT WEIR,
 SAM'L. R. JAMISON,

JOHN C. MARTIN,
 ALEX. RUSSELL,
 W. H. WHITE,
 GEO. A. SMITH,
 WM. BRADLY,
 ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

J. H. KENNEDY.

September 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Kingsley M. E. Church to erect a frame church building in the vicinity of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Kingsley M. E. Church to erect a frame church building in the vicinity of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street, Twenty-fifth Ward, to be used for religious and Sunday School purposes: *Provided*, The said Kingsley M. E. Church first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect by Councils without notice to said church. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered the various petitions and resolutions for establishing and changing the places of voting in a number of the divisions of the City, as well as the communication from the Sheriff of Phila-

delphia, requesting places of voting to be named at an early day to enable him to complete the proclamation, and submit the annexed resolution to establish and change the places of voting in a large number of the Election Divisions of the City, and recommend its passage.

AMOS M. SLACK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	FRANK MCBRIDE,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,	W. H. WHITE,
ROBT. J. HANBY,	W. W. BAXTER,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	THOMAS HILL,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,	JOHN I. SHOEMAKER,
A. ALBRIGHT.	

September 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the places of voting in the several election divisions hereinafter mentioned shall be as follows, viz.:

First Ward.—Second Division, changed to No. 1332 South Eighth street; Thirteenth Division, changed to the northwest corner of Second and McClellan streets; Twenty-fourth Division, changed to the northwest corner of Ninth and Tasker streets; Twenty-sixth Division, established at the northwest corner of Fourth and Reed streets.

Second Ward.—Tenth Division, changed to the northwest corner of Fifth and Native streets; Sixteenth Division, established at the northwest corner of Tenth and Carpenter streets; Twenty-sixth Division, established at the southwest corner of Second and Federal streets.

Third Ward.—Sixth Division, established at No. 771 South Seventh street; Tenth Division, changed to the northeast corner of Lebanon and Catharine streets.

Fourth Ward.—Sixth Division, established at the southwest corner of Fifth and Bainbridge streets; Fourteenth Division, established at the northeast corner of Second and Mead streets; Fifteenth Division, established at the south-

west corner of Sixth and Bainbridge streets; Sixteenth Division, established at No. 707 South Broad street.

Fifth Ward.—Sixteenth Division, changed to the southwest corner of Sixth and Mary streets; Seventeenth Division, changed to No. 608 Locust street; Eighteenth Division, established at the southeast corner of Fifth and Spruce streets.

Seventh Ward.—Second Division, established at the southwest corner of Tenth and Lombard streets; Eighteenth Division, changed to the southeast corner of Twelfth and Ohio streets; Nineteenth Division, established at the southwest corner of Dean and Pine streets; Twentieth Division, established at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and South streets; Twenty-first Division, changed to northeast corner of Twenty-first and Naudain streets; Twenty-third Division, established at No. 413 South Eleventh street; Twenty-fourth Division, established at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Carver streets; Twenty-fifth Division, established at southwest corner of Seventeenth and Addison streets; Twenty-sixth Division, established at northeast corner of Twenty-second street and DeLancy place; Twenty-seventh Division, established at northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and South streets.

Eighth Ward.—Eleventh Division, established at No. 261 South Twelfth street; Fourteenth Division, established at No. 1302 Sansom street.

Ninth Ward.—Twelfth Division, established at the northeast corner of Juniper and Silver streets.

Tenth Ward. Twenty-first Division, established at No. 206 North Ninth street.

Eleventh Ward.—Second Division, changed to the southwest corner of Margaretta and New Market streets.

Thirteenth Ward.—Fifteenth Division, changed to No. 800 Darien street.

Fourteenth Ward.—Eighth Division, changed to the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Wallace streets; Eleventh Division, changed to No. 1375 Ridge avenue; Twelfth Division, changed to the northwest corner of Eleventh and Melon streets; Sixteenth Division, changed to the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Ogden streets; Seventeenth Division, established at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Pearl streets; Eighteenth Division, established at the

northwest corner of Brown and Inquirer streets; Nineteenth Division, established at the southeast corner of Broad and Atmore streets.

Fifteenth Ward.—First Division, changed to the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Pearl streets; Eighth Division, changed to the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Fairmount avenue; Seventeenth Division, changed to the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Brandywine streets; Nineteenth Division, changed to the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Callowhill streets; Twenty-third Division, changed to the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Hare streets; Thirtieth Division, changed to No. 2517 Hamilton street; Thirty-first Division, established at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Vine streets; Thirty-second Division, established at the south side of Fairmount avenue below Seventeenth street; Thirty-third Division, established at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue; Thirty-fourth Division, established at No. 1731 Fairmount avenue; Thirty-fifth Division, established at No. 2002 Fairmount avenue; Thirty-sixth Division, established at No. 711 North Fifteenth street, below Ridge avenue; Thirty-seventh Division, established at the southeast corner of Corinthian avenue and Brown street; Thirty-eighth Division, established at Moore's stable, Buttonwood street above Sixteenth; Thirty-ninth Division, established at the southwest corner of Howard and Brown streets; Fortieth Division, established at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Hamilton streets.

Sixteenth Ward.—Eighth Division, changed to southeast corner of Georges and Canal streets; Fourteenth Division, changed to No. 1102 North Third street; Fifteenth Division, changed to No. 1149 North Third street.

Eighteenth Ward.—Second Division, changed to the northwest corner of Richmond and Marlborough streets; Sixth Division, changed to No. 302 East Girard avenue.

Nineteenth Ward.—Fourth Division, changed to northwest corner of Amber and Dreer streets; Ninth Division, changed to southeast corner of Thouron street and Susquehanna avenue; Thirty-fifth Division, changed to the northwest corner of Hancock street and Susquehanna avenue; Thirty-sixth Division, changed to northwest corner of Tulip

and Huntingdon streets; Thirty-seventh Division, changed to southeast corner of Memphis and Dickinson streets.

Twentieth Ward.—Twenty-fifth Division, established at the northwest corner of Franklin and Poplar streets.

Twenty-first Ward.—Fourteenth Division, changed to corner of Ridge avenue and Kram's avenue.

Twenty-second Ward.—Fifteenth Division, changed to No. 182 Centre street, corner of Hancock street; Seventeenth Division, changed to house of Charles D. Gold, corner of Main street and Willowgrove avenue; Twenty-first Division, established at Andrew Godfrey's, at Main and Carpenter streets.

Twenty-third Ward.—Eighteenth Division, established at the house of Charles W. Stout, Collegeville; Nineteenth Division, established at house of Philip Miller, Tacony; Twentieth Division, established at No. 331 East Orthodox street; Twenty-first Division, established at the northwest corner of Bridge and Tacony streets; Twenty-second Division, established at No. 23 Unity street.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—Twenty-fifth Division, established at the office of the Sheep Brokers Association, Lancaster avenue near Fifty-second street.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—Eighth Division, changed to northeast corner of Eleventh and Ontario streets; Twentieth Division, established at northwest corner of Almond and Somerset streets; Twenty-first Division, established at the northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Edgemont street; Twenty-second Division, established at northwest corner of Somerset and Rosehill streets; Twenty-third Division, established at house of G. Bowman, Sixth street below Venango street.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—Twelfth Division, changed to northwest corner of Ninth and Federal streets; Twenty-fourth Division, changed to No. 1930 Passyunk avenue; Thirty-third Division, established at northwest corner of Twentieth and Carpenter streets; Thirty-fourth Division, established at house of A. Pratt, corner of Long lane and Mifflin street; Thirty-sixth Division, established at southeast corner of Eighteenth and Catharine streets; Fortieth Division, established at northeast corner of Seventeenth and Reed streets.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—Fifth Division, changed to No.

1931 Montgomery avenue; Ninth Division, changed to southwest corner of Diamond and Camac streets.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—Eleventh Division, established at northwest corner of Twenty-second and Stewart streets; Nineteenth Division, established at house of Mrs. Bower, on west side of Eighteenth street, above Master street; Twentieth Division, established at southeast corner of Twenty-first and Turner streets; Twenty-first Division, established at house of Lewis Renty, Thirty-second and Thompson streets; Twenty-second Division, established at northeast corner of Twenty-third and Jefferson streets.

APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected on the east side of Tenth street, south of Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, would respectfully report the same back, with a negative recommendation, and recommend the bill be non-concurred in. For bill see Appendix of Select Council, No. 265, 1st vol. 1874.

SAML. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JOSEPH McMORRIS,
FRANK MCBRIDE,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEO. WIDENER,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
GEO. J. NICHOLLS,
DAVID MOUAT.

September 24, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Dauphin street,

respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,

JOHN F. GLENN,

JOHN Siner,

H. N. UHLER, M. D.,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

PHILIP H. KLOHSE,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

GEORGE DORLAN,

AMOS M. SLACK,

DANIEL CURRIE,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

W. BALDWIN,

GEO. E. HALL,

September 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Dauphin street, in Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Dauphin street, from Twenty-fifth street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 35.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Dauphin street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,

JOHN F. GLENN,

AMOS M. SLACK,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JOHN Siner,

GEORGE DORLAN,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

PHILIP H. KLOHSE,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

H. N. UHLER, M. D.,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

DANIEL CURRIE,

GEO. E. HALL.

September 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Dauphin street, in Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Dauphin street, from Twenty-fifth street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 36.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Girard avenue and Colona street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. BALDWIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEORGE E. HALL,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	JOHN Siner,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
AMOS M. SLACK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
DANIEL CURRIE.	

July 9, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Girard avenue and Colona street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Girard avenue, between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the cost not to exceed seven hundred dollars; Colona street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 37.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred petition to grade Hare street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
JOHN BARDSLÉY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	W. BALDWIN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	GEORGE E. HALL,
JOHN Siner,	GEORGE DORLAN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

September 24, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Hare street in Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Hare street,

from Twenty-fifth street to Taney street, in the Fifteenth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed four hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

APPENDIX No. 38.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Colona street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. E. HALL,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	JOHN Siner,
AMOS M. SLACK,	W. BALDWIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

July 9, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Colona street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Colona street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving thereof, with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and seventy-five dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 39.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Hare and Eleventh streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SINER,
FERD. DOEBLY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEORGE E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	GEORGE DORLAN,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

September 24, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hare and Eleventh streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, viz.: Hare street, from Twenty-fifth street to Tapey street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with rubble pavement; cost of intersection not to exceed three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents; Eleventh street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 40.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from the Mayor relative to tug boats, would respectfully report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
J. H. KENNEDY,
WM. BRADLY,
CHRIS. BINDER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
G. A. ENO,
JOHN C. MARTIN,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
GILBERT WEIR,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
WM. II. WHITE.

September 24, 1874.

• AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the appointment of certain officers for the Police Tug Boats, and making a certain transfer for the payment of their salaries for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor shall nominate and by, and with the consent of Select Council, appoint four pilots, four engineers and four firemen, for service upon the Delaware River and Schuylkill River Tug Boats.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor shall have power to prescribe the duties of these officers, and to make such rules and regulations for their government as he may deem necessary.

SECT. 3. That the annual salaries of the officers above-mentioned, shall be as follows, payable monthly: the pilots, one thousand dollars each; the engineers, one thousand dollars each; the firemen, seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

SECT. 4. That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874, to wit: from Item 35, for building and equipping two tug

boats, one for Delaware and one for Schuylkill, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, to a new item, No. 37, for the payment of the salaries of the pilots, engineers and firemen of the Police Tug Boats, for the balance of the year 1874.

APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the City Commissioners, for an additional appropriation of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-seven cents, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find the appropriation is needed for current expenses of the year, with the exception of one thousand dollars for jurors of the Supreme Court, your Committee are informed that there will be no more jury trials in the Supreme Court, and this amount will not be needed. They therefore report a bill to make an appropriation to pay the items asked for, except the one referred to, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. BALDWIN,
WM. BRADLY,
WM. DIVINE,

CYRUS HORNE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. W. BURNELL,
SAML. ALLEN,
THOS. H. GILL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

September 24, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred and eighty (22,880) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items, in the "Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1874," approved December 29th, 1873, viz.:

To Item 4, To pay twelve officers of District Court, twenty-two hundred and fifty-eight (2258) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

To Item 5, To pay jurors in the District Courts, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

To Item 13, To pay grand jurors, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

To Item 14, To pay road jurors, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

To Item 29, To pay inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, five thousand five hundred and eighty-one (5,581) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents.

To Item 38, To pay officers of the elections for 1874, three hundred (300) dollars.

To Item 40, To pay for ballot boxes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 41, To pay for stationery, blanks, printing for election officers, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

To Item 50, To pay for cancelling presses, seven hundred (700) dollars.

To Item 51, To pay rent of rooms for extra assessments, forty (40) dollars.

To Item 52, To pay for printing assessors' lists, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 58, To pay rent of rooms in which elections are held, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 60, To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

To Item 61, To pay for printing and posting, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.

To Item 66, To pay for posting, advertising and printing for office, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 42.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:— We, the undersigned Committee on House of Correction, respectfully report that we have considered "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation," and report the same back and ask its passage.

HORN R. KNEASS, *Ch'n*,
WM. PETERMAN,
J. H. KENNEDY,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,
WM. H. FAGEN,
SAML. A. MILLER,

EDWD. LYSTER,
GEO. WIDENER,
W. W. BURNELL,
ROBT. J. HANBY,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

September 24, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, approved December 29th, 1873, viz.:

From Item 30, for machinery, twenty-five hundred dollars to Item 36, for incidentals, to refund amount paid for insurance.

From Item 1, For salaries, three thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (3,857) dollars, to pay the following salaries not provided for in said item, to wit:

Twelve night guards with board, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum, from October 1st, 1874.

Two gate keepers with board, at four hundred (400) dollars per annum, from October 1st, 1874.

Two assistant male nurses with board, at three hundred (300) per annum, from October 1st, 1874.

One telegraph operator with board, at three hundred (300) dollars per annum, from October 1st, 1874.

One telegraph operator at office, at four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per annum, from October 1st, 1874.

Two assistant engineers, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum, from October 1st, 1874.

Solicitor, at twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum, from October 1st, 1874.

Foreman, clothing department, at one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, from October 1st, 1874.

Foreman, blacksmith shop, one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, from October 1st, 1874.

Provided, that the total amount of the appropriation to these items shall not be increased during the year 1874.

APPENDIX No. 43.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be requested not to enter into any contract for cleaning streets and removing kitchen garbage and offal, &c., in the City of Philadelphia, until requested to do so by the Councils of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 44.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, stating that the amount appropriated for the completion of the storage reservoir was nearly expended, and that it would take \$906,000 to complete the work, and asking an appropriation of that amount for the purpose, would respectfully report that after due and careful consideration they find that provision will

have to be made for this amount from a loan, as it cannot be taken from current taxes, and it is absolutely necessary that the storage reservoir should be completed and ready for storage as soon as it can be, as the City in time of drought, such as we have already experienced, and was experienced in 1869, or in case of a large conflagration, could not afford a supply to meet the emergency, as there cannot be more than a supply from the present reservoirs of a day's supply ahead; and besides, the statistics of the Water Department show that the increased consumption of water each year is twenty per cent. in excess of the former year, and in 1876, the Centennial year, there will be a still greater demand to meet the necessities of the exhibition, and this reservoir is intended for a storage reservoir to supply the others, and is capable of holding 700,000,000 gallons in reserve, to be used in case of emergency. They therefore report the annexed bill to create a loan, and resolution to publish the same, and ask the adoption of the resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAML. ALLEN,

WM. B. COLLINS,

JAS. R. GATES,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

GEO. A. SMITH,

CYRUS HORNE,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

WM. BRADLY,

W. W. BURNELL,

WM. DIVINE,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

Sept. 24, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the completion of the Storage Reservoir at Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City of Philadelphia the sum of nine hundred thousand (900,000) dollars for the completion of the Storage Reservoir at the Fairmount Park, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the ex-

piration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill to complete Storage Reservoir at Fairmount Park.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, October 1st, 1874, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the completion of the Storage Reservoir at Fairmount Park," and that the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 45.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Loyal street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JOHN Siner,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
P. H. KLOHSE,	W. K. PARK,
A. ALBRIGHT,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS HILL,	HENRY GLASS,
HENRY MARCUS.	

October 1, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Loyal street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Loyal street, from Dauphin street to York street, in the Nineteenth Ward will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any greater amount of damages than one thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 46.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to grade Hancock and

Oxford streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. McDOWELL,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	A. ALBRIGHT,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN SINER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
THOMAS HILL,	W. K. PARK,
HENRY GLASS,	HENRY MARCUS.

October 1, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Hancock and Oxford streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to have the following streets graded to the established grade of the City, viz. : Hancock street, from Berks street to Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed nine hundred and seventy dollars, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways first invite proposals for said grading; Oxford street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed thirty-six hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 47.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolutions to place certain streets upon the City plan, report that they have given each case their careful consideration, and find that all the streets referred to are dedicated to the City, and a number of them built upon. Believing that the measure proposed will be of considerable advantage to the

City, they present the accompanying resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
 PETER RITTENHOUSE,
 THOS. ASHTON,
 OWEN F. KANEY,
 GEO. A. ENO,
 W. K. PARK,
 A. H. McADAMS,
 HENRY GLASS,

JOS. J. MARTIN,
 HORNE R. KNEASS,
 M. S. BONSALE,
 DANL. W. GILBERT,
 JOS. P. BOON,
 JAS. R. GATES,
 CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
 GEO. W. HALL.

September 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to place upon the City plans the following named streets: Yardley street, of the width of twenty-nine feet eleven and seven-eighths inches, extending from Master to Sharswood street, parallel with and at the distance of ninety feet eastward from Twenty-first street; Forrest avenue, from East Washington avenue to Sharpnack street, between Williams and Thouron avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward; Pastorious street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Hancock to Osceola street, and between Tulpehocken and Herman streets, in the Twenty-second Ward; Tree street, of the width of thirty feet, extending eastward from Seventh street, and communicating with Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that the locations have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, who approve and recommend their construction; the

further examination by your Committee (who indorse the recommendation of the Board) reveals the fact that in the continued progress of City improvements, both in new and alterations of old buildings, the necessity for surface and house drainage becomes imperative. From the reports of the Board, we find the aggregate length of these sewers to be 5,987 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof the sum of \$11,060, and to the City about \$5,550. We herewith present a bill for the construction of said sewers, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	HORN R. KNEASS,
THOS. ASHTON,	M. S. BONSALE,
OWEN F. KANEY,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOS. P. BOON,
W. K. PARK,	JAS. R. GATES,
A. H. MCADAM,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
HENRY GLASS.	

September 30, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Germantown and Fairmount avenues, and Jay, Jefferson, Turner, Sixteenth, Ninth, Forty-second and Oregon streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Germantown avenue, from the Reading Railroad Bridge to connect with the main sewer on Broad street; on Fairmount avenue, from Loraine to Jay street, thence on Jay street to the north curb line of Wallace street; on Jefferson street, from the sewer in Eighteenth street to the west line of Gratz street; on Turner street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, thence southward on Twenty-third street to the sewer in Oxford street; on Sixteenth street, from the sewer in Thompson street to the north line of Master street; on Ninth street (east side), from Spring Garden to Green street; and on Forty-second street, from the present sewer, between Eadline street and Silverton avenue, to Oregon

street, thence eastward along said Oregon street to Holly street, each with an inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, The said excess does not exceed the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 49.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to strike Pearl street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, from the City plan, report that after due examination and consideration we concur in the negative recommendation of the Board of Surveyors for the reasons recited in their report, that the said street is the outlet for houses on Vine and Wood streets, and with the exception of the small portion to which the resolution refers, the street is opened and built upon, from Tenth to Twenty-first streets. We therefore

respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution presented herewith.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JOS. P. BOON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	W. K. PARK,
HORN R. KNEASS,	JAMES R. GATES,
THOS. ASHTON,	HENRY GLASS,
M. S. BONSALE,	A. H. MCADAM,
OWEN F. KANEY,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
DANIEL W. GILBERT,	GEO. W. HALL.

September 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a resolution to strike Pearl street from the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from further consideration of a resolution to strike Pearl street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, from the City plan.

APPENDIX No. 50.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered the resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. MICHENER,
JOHN F. GLENN,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
AMOS M. SLACK,	W. W. BURNELL,
JOHN SENER,	GEO. A. SMITH,
M. S. BONSALE,	HENRY McDOWELL,
WM. H. FAGEN,	WM. B. HANNA,
DAVID MOUAT,	WM. BRADLY.

October 1, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874, as follows:

From Item 15. For maintenance of horses, three thousand dollars.

From Item 17. For supplies for engines, houses and stables, one thousand dollars.

From Item 20. For fuel for engine, one thousand dollars.

From Item 21. For rent of houses, twenty-five hundred dollars.

From Item 26. For purchase of apparatus, five thousand dollars, in all the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

To Item 16. For repairs to apparatus, fifteen hundred dollars.

To Item 18. For printing, stationery and advertising eight hundred dollars.

To Item 22. For purchase of forcing house, fifteen hundred dollars.

To Item 23. For purchase of horses, two thousand dollars.

To Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, eight hundred dollars.

To Item 29. For repairs and alterations to houses, thirty-five hundred dollars.

To Item 30. For repairs to hose, five hundred dollars.

To Item 33. For alterations and additions to Arsenal building and fitting up repair shops, two thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 51.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered certain petitions and resolutions for the establishing of election places in certain divisions, and submit the annexed resolution to establish said places, and recommend its passage.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n*,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,
W. W. BAXTER,
FRANK MCBRIDE,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,

T. B. M. ADDIS,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOS. P. BOON,
JAS. R. GATES,
A. ALBRIGHT,
THOS. HILL,
A. H. MCADAM.

October 1, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To establish places of voting in certain election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the places of voting in the several election divisions hereinafter mentioned shall be as follows: First Ward, Fourteenth Division, at the northeast corner of Ninth and McKean streets; Twelfth Ward, Fourteenth Division, at No. 869 North Fifth street; Fourteenth Ward, Second Division, at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Wood streets; Fifth Division, at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Wistar streets; Seventeenth Ward, Eighteenth Division, at the southwest corner of Germantown road and Oxford streets; Nineteenth Ward, Forty-second Division, at the southeast corner of Apple street and Susquehanna avenue; Forty-third Division, at the northwest corner of Third and York streets; Forty-fifth Division, at the northwest corner of Hancock and Diamond streets; Forty-sixth Division, at the southwest corner of Bodine street and Susquehanna avenue; Forty-seventh Division, at the northeast corner of Leithgow and

Dauphin streets; Fiftieth Division, at the southwest corner of Mascher and York streets; Twentieth Ward, Twelfth Division, at the northeast corner of Seventh street and Columbia avenue; Twenty-fourth Ward, Twenty-third Division, at the northeast corner of Lancaster avenue and Hamilton street.

APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed by Common Council to examine into all matters pertaining to the construction of the East Park Reservoir, and the rebuilding of the Fairmount dam, and make report thereof to this Chamber, would respectfully report that they have met and resolved that the first matter to be attended to was to ascertain the cost of measuring the work of said reservoir in detail, viz.: The amount of work done by Mr. Graff; the amount of work done by day's work by Mr. McFadden; the amount of work done by Mr. E. S. McGlue, the contractor, and in accordance with this arrangement they communicated with Mr. John S. Thackeray, C. B. Andress, two sworn measurers, who stated they would do the measuring, as set forth, for the sum of \$1,000. The Committee having no authority to make this arrangement without authority of this Council, have concluded to come to them for authority, and therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

JOS. L. CAVEN, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAS. MCGUCKIN.

RESOLUTION

Of authority to a Special Committee.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee of this Chamber to examine into all matters pertaining to the construc-

tion of the East Park Reservoir, and the rebuilding of the Fairmount dam, be authorized to engage the services of John S. Thackeray and Conrad B. Andress, two sworn measurers, to measure all the work and materials done and furnished to the East Park Reservoir, to wit: That done and furnished by Mr. Graff; that done and furnished under Mr. McFadden, and that done by Edward S. McGlue, the present contractor, at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars, the same to be taken out of Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1874.

APPENDIX No. 53.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Thomas H. Gill.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Common Council are due to Thomas H. Gill, late member of this Chamber, for the honest and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of Common Council member, and this Chamber feels that the City of Philadelphia has lost the services of a good, honest and capable man for the position he has so capably filled, and the Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to him.

APPENDIX No. 54.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEP'T,
PHILADELPHIA, *October 8, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—It becomes my painful duty to announce the death of Mr. Joseph R. Edmiston, a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia; he departed this life this morning at 3 o'clock.

I would most respectfully ask, that your honorable bodies

take such measures as may be deemed most advisable in relation to attending the funeral of the deceased.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,
President.

APPENDIX No. 55.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, *October 8, 1874.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,
Chairman Finance Committee :

DEAR SIR:—By the act of May 23d, 1874, commonly known as "Senate Bill 69," it is provided among other things that the City Solicitor shall direct the publication of all municipal liens in five daily and two Sunday papers, and in such one paper as is now authorized by law to publish advertisements of legal notices.

These unsettled claims cover a period of upwards of fifteen years, and amount to about \$300,000. The list will occupy upwards of one hundred closely printed columns, and will cost to publish, as required by law, at least \$28,000, for which amount I ask an appropriation.

The cost of advertising will in each case be added to the amount of the lien and collected therewith, so that the amount now appropriated, will be returned to the treasury.

I have no doubt that the publication of these claims will enable me to collect a quarter of a million of dollars in a brief time, at very little expense to the City.

Will you please offer the accompanying Ordinance, and have it referred to the Finance Committee.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 56.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber, this Thursday, October 8th, 1874, at four-and-a-half o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Health, for the unexpired term of Conrad S. Grove, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 57.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return a certain resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets."

APPENDIX No. 58.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to take such immediate measures as will prevent the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company from constructing a fence on the line of Norris street, east of Tenth street.

APPENDIX No. 59.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return to Common Council chamber "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Tenth, Dauphin and Mutter streets."

APPENDIX No. 60.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Fire.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire be and the same is hereby instructed to make such arrangements as may be proper, in conjunction with the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the funeral of Joseph R. Edmiston, deceased, and that both Chambers be requested to attend the funeral in a body.

APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the resolution to release property 1508 Christian street, from the lien of a certain judgment, and substitute property 1517 Catharine

street in its stead, and submit the annexed resolution for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

SAML. ALLEN,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. A. SMITH,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

WM. DIVINE,

WM. BALDWIN,

JAS. R. GATES,

W. W. BURNELL,

WM. BUMM.

October 8, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property from the lien of a judgment against Smith & Bradley, and substitute therefor certain other property of Thomas Bradley.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered against Smith & Bradley, contractors for the erection of school house Eighteenth and Oxford streets, the property numbered 1508 Christian street: *Provided*, That before said property shall be released, property numbered 1517 Catharine street shall be substituted: *Provided also*, That the sureties consent thereto, and that the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to the City Treasurer to pay for the publication of this resolution, and that the City Solicitor shall be satisfied that the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners, for an appropriation of nine thousand and fifty dollars to pay fees of county officers, also an Ordinance to make an appropriation of seventy-five dollars to pay expenses of a certain Sheriff's sale, and

submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
WM. B. HANNA,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. BRADLY,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. DIVINE,	SAML. ALLEN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN.	

October 8, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay fees of county officers, and expenses in a certain Sheriff's sale.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1874, viz.:

To Item 20. To pay fees of District Attorney, five thousand six hundred dollars.

To Item 21. To pay fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, two thousand three hundred dollars.

To Item 22. To pay fees of Sheriff, eleven hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Joseph R. Rhoads, attorney for Dickinson & Darrah, the expenses attending Sheriff's sale of premises on westerly side of Passyunk avenue, 35 feet 9 inches southwest of Sixteenth street, the said premises having been sold under a paving claim as the property of unknown owner, in consequence of an omission of the Survey Department of the City to plot said premises from the registry of the deed made by the owner, and the Sheriff's sale being therefore improper and set aside. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Lawson street, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BUMM,	WM. BRADLY,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. DIVINE,	W. W. BURNELL,
A. L. MICHENER,	WM. B. COLLINS,
SAML. ALLEN,	WM. BALDWIN,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. R. GATES.	

October 8, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of
Lawson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874," approved December 30th, 1873, for the payment of the following award made by the road jury, appointed to assess damages for the taking of property by the widening of Lawson street, which report was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, the first day of July, A. D. 1874, as follows: to Gottlieb Vollmer, one thousand eight hundred dollars. And the warrant for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor to the above named party or his lawful attorney of record.

APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. DIVINE,
SAML. ALLEN,

WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
JAS. R. GATES,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. BRADLY,
W. BALDWIN,
A. L. MICHENER,

GEO. A. SMITH.

October 8, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the purpose of grading streets and roads.

SECT. 2. That the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing, extending and altering inlets and culverts. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have reconsidered “An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works” (see Appendix C. C. J., vol. 1, 1874, No. 404), recommitted to them, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
SAML. ALLEN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BRADLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
A. L. MICHENER,
WM. DIVINE,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. B. HANNA,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH.

October 8, 1874.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

PHILADELPHIA, *October 8, 1874.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, Esq.,

Chairman Committee on Finance :

DEAR SIR:—To your inquiry as to the necessity of re-advertising the gas loan Ordinance, I answer in the negative.

“No bill shall be considered unless referred to a Committee, returned therefrom, and printed for the use of the members,” is the language of the law.

The gas loan bill was introduced by the Finance Committee, and advertised as required by law. It now comes back to the Finance Committee, as required by the act above quoted, and when “returned therefrom” will be “printed,” and can be put upon its passage.

The thirty-ninth section of the consolidation act, which requires the advertising of a loan, provides “that no money shall be hereafter borrowed on the faith and credit of said City, unless the Ordinance or other authority authorizing the same, shall have been introduced at one stated meeting

of the Common Council, and the draft thereof published in at least two of the newspapers of the City daily, for four weeks, before the final consideration and passage thereof by said Common Council."

These provisions seem to have been complied with, as do also the provisions of the act of last year, regulating the progress of your legislation.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, requesting Councils to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on their annual appropriation, over and above the amount received from the special tax, and being informed that the work will be suspended if not done, submit the annexed Ordinance granting the authority, with the distinct understanding that the amount authorized shall be provided for in the special tax levy for 1875.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
A. L. MICHENER,
WM. DIVINE,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. R. GATES,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
SAML. ALLEN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. BALDWIN,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,
CYRUS HORNE.

October 8, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of warrants drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

Whereas, By Ordinance approved December 20th, 1873, an appropriation of \$1,457,450 was made for the erection of

the Public Buildings. *And whereas*, The special tax levied for this purpose cannot amount, at most, to more than \$548,244; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That warrants drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings shall be approved from the amount raised from the general taxation: *Provided*, That said warrants do not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be provided for in the special tax levy for 1875.

APPENDIX No. 67.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to survey and place upon the City plan certain portions of the Twenty-first Ward, report that a number of improvements are now in contemplation in this section, including the laying out of streets and building lots, to all of which the survey and regulation asked for is an indispensable pre-requisite. We therefore return the resolution, and recommend its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
OWEN F. KANEY,
M. S. BONSALE,
GEO. W. HALL,
W. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

THOS. ASHTON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
G. A. ENO,
JAS. R. GATES,
HENRY GLASS,
R. H. CLIFFORD,

JAMES VORIES.

September 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To have surveyed and the streets placed upon the plan of the City, certain portions of the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Surveys be directed

to have surveyed and placed upon the plan of the City, that part of the Twenty-first Ward bounded by Hermit's lane, the Ridge avenue and the Park boundary line.

APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred petitions asking that certain streets may be placed upon the plans of the City, report that these streets, one of which (Goodman street) is built upon on both sides, and has been opened and used by the public for over fifty years; another (Margaretta street) is already opened from Frankford creek to Cherry street, and laid out by property owners from Willow to Frankfort street, leaving but about two hundred and twenty feet to make a street three-fourths of a mile in length, a large portion of which is already upon City plan; others are required for existing and contemplated improvements, and for the purposes of surface drainage. We present a resolution herewith, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
THOS. ASHTON,
JAMES R. GATES,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. W. BURNELL,
OWEN F. KANEY,
ROBERT J. HANBY,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
M. S. BONSALE,
W. K. PARK,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
HENRY GLASS,
JAMES VORIES,

GEO. W. HALL.

October 7, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place upon the plans of the City, Goodman, Margaretta, Ridge and Engel streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized to place upon the plans of the City, the following streets, viz.: Goodman street, forty feet in width, from

Rising Sun lane to Westmoreland street, and between Tenth and Twelfth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Margaretta street, from Cherry to Frankford street, in the Twenty-third Ward; Ridge street, from Leiper to Oakland street, south of Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward; and Engel street, from Haines to Centre street, northeast of Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 69.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered certain resolutions to change and establish places of election in certain divisions of the City, and submit the annexed resolution to change and establish places of holding elections, and recommend its passage.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n*,

W. W. BAXTER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

JAMES R. GATES,

G. A. ENO,

A. H. MCADAM,

ADAM ALBRIGHT,

October 8, 1874.

JOS. CARTLEDGE,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

SAML. WILLIAMSON,

W. K. PARK,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

THOMAS HILL,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

RESOLUTION

To change and establish places of holding elections in certain election divisions in the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the places of holding the elections in the divisions hereinafter named, shall be changed and established as follows, viz.:

First Ward.—Tenth Division, changed to No. 1433 Moyamensing avenue.

Second Ward.—Twenty-eighth Division, established at the southwest corner of Sixth and Hallowell streets.

Fifth Ward.—Fifth Division, changed to the northeast

corner of Levant and Spruce streets; Fifteenth Division, changed to No. 607 Barclay street.

Eighth Ward.—Sixth Division, changed to southeast corner of Fifteenth and Brighton streets.

Tenth Ward.—First Division, changed to the southwest corner of Eighth and Cherry streets; Ninth Division, changed to No. 1711 Cherry street; Eleventh Division, changed to No. 2006 Vine street; Thirteenth Division, changed to No. 120 North Twenty-second street; Eighteenth Division, changed to No. 1926 Cherry street; Twentieth Division, established at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Race streets; Twenty-first Division, established at No. 206 North Ninth street; Twenty-second Division, established at the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Race streets; Twenty-third Division, established at southwest corner of Broad and Race streets.

Eleventh Ward.—Twelfth Division, established at No. 729 St. John street.

Twelfth Ward.—Thirteenth Division, established at the northwest corner of Fifth and Vine streets.

Fourteenth Ward.—Third Division, changed to the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Pearl streets; Fifteenth Division, changed to the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Myrtle streets.

Sixteenth Ward.—Sixteenth Division, established at No. 1086 Frankford road; Seventeenth Division, established at No. 1118 Howard street.

Seventeenth Ward.—Second Division, changed to No. 103 Thompson street; Sixteenth Division, established at the northwest corner of Cadwalader and Jefferson streets.

Eighteenth Ward.—Eighth Division, established at No. 430 Wildey street.

Twenty-Second Ward.—Seventh Division, established at Rinker's Hotel, Main street; Tenth Division, established at the Star Hotel, Main street; Fourteenth Division, established at Elias Cox's, Armat street; Sixteenth Division, established at No. 16 west Chelton avenue; Eighteenth Division, established at F. Stockle's, Main and Sharpnack streets; Nineteenth Division, established at Mechanics' Hotel, Clinton and Ashmead streets; Twentieth Division, established at Brower's Hotel, corner Linden and Patton avenues; Twenty-second Division, established at J. W.

Huffington's, Haines and Morton streets; Twenty-third Division, established at Charles Crawford's, Main, avenue above Sharpnack street.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—Seventh Division, changed to Sixty-sixth street and Haverford avenue; Seventeenth Division, established at No. 4126 Haverford avenue; Twenty-fourth Division, established at the northwest corner of Haverford avenue and Lancaster avenue.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—Nineteenth Division, established at No. 1136 William street; Twentieth Division, established at 1012 Somerset street; Twenty-first Division, established at northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Edgemont street; Twenty-second Division, established at northwest corner of Somerset street and Rosehill street; Twenty-third Division, established at Gotlieb Bowman's, Sixth street, below Venango street.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—Fifth Division, changed to Twentieth street and Montgomery avenue; Thirteenth Division, established at the southeast corner of Twenty-ninth and Diamond streets.

APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, respectfully report that they have reconsidered resolution to establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City recommitted to them, and report the same back with slight modification, and recommend its passage.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n*,
W. W. BAXTER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
JAS. R. GATES,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
A. H. McADAM,
A. ALBRIGHT,

JOS. CARTLEDGE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,
THOS. HILL,
JOHN A. SHERMER.

October 8, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the places of voting in the several election divisions hereinafter mentioned shall be as follows, viz. :

First Ward.—Thirteenth Division, changed to the northwest corner of Second and McClellan streets; Twenty-fourth Division, changed to the northwest corner of Ninth and Tasker streets; Twenty-sixth Division, established at the northwest corner of Fourth and Reed streets.

Second Ward.—Sixteenth Division, established at the northwest corner of Tenth and Carpenter streets; Twenty-sixth Division, established at the southwest corner of Second and Federal streets.

Third Ward.—Sixth Division, established at No. 771 South Seventh street.

Fourth Ward.—Sixth Division, established at the southwest corner of Fifth and Bainbridge streets; Fourteenth Division, established at the northeast corner of Second and Mead streets; Fifteenth Division, established at the southwest corner of Sixth and Bainbridge streets; Sixteenth Division, established at No. 707 South Broad street.

Fifth Ward.—Sixteenth Division, changed to the southwest corner of Sixth and Mary streets; Seventeenth Division, changed to Peter Cook's, Sixth and Kempton streets; Eighteenth Division, established at the southeast corner of Fifth and Spruce streets.

Seventh Ward.—Second Division, established at the southwest corner of Tenth and Lombard streets; Eighteenth Division, changed to the southeast corner of Twelfth and Ohio streets; Nineteenth Division, established at the southwest corner of Dean and Pine streets; Twentieth Division, established at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and South streets; Twenty-third Division, established at No. 413 South Eleventh street; Twenty-fourth Division, established at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Carver streets; Twenty-fifth Division, established at southwest corner of Seventeenth and Addison streets; Twenty-sixth Division, estab-

lished at northeast corner of Twenty-second street and DeLancy place; Twenty-seventh Division, established at northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and South streets.

Eighth Ward.—Eleventh Division, established at No. 261 South Twelfth street; Fourteenth Division, established at No. 1302 Sansom street.

Ninth Ward.—Twelfth Division, established at the northeast corner of Juniper and Silver streets.

Tenth Ward.—Twenty-first Division, established at No. 206 North Ninth street.

Thirteenth Ward.—Fifteenth Division, changed to No. 800 Darien street.

Fourteenth Ward.—Eighth Division, changed to the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Wallace streets; Eleventh Division, changed to No. 1375 Ridge avenue; Twelfth Division, changed to 710 North Tenth street; Sixteenth Division, changed to southwest corner of Thirteenth and Ogden streets; Seventeenth Division, established at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Pearl streets; Eighteenth Division, established at the northwest corner of Brown and Enquirer streets; Nineteenth Division, established at the southeast corner of Broad and Atmore streets.

Fifteenth Ward.—First Division, changed to the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Pearl streets; Eighth Division, changed to the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Fairmount avenue; Seventeenth Division, changed to the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Brandywine streets; Nineteenth Division, changed to the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Callowhill streets; Twenty-third Division, changed to the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Hare streets; Twenty-ninth Division, changed to 1716 Ridge avenue; Thirtieth Division, changed to 2517 Hamilton street; Thirty-first Division, established at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Vine streets; Thirty-second Division, established at the south side of Fairmount avenue, below Seventeenth street; Thirty-third Division, established at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Brandywine streets; Thirty-fourth Division, established at 1731 Fairmount avenue; Thirty-fifth Division, established at 2002 Fairmount avenue; Thirty-sixth Division, established at 711 North Fifteenth street, below Ridge avenue; Thirty-seventh Division, established at the southeast corner

of Corinthian avenue and Brown street; Thirty-eighth Division, established at Moore's stable, Buttonwood street, above Sixteenth; Thirty-ninth Division, established at the southwest corner of Howard and Brown streets; Fortieth Division, established at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Hamilton streets.

Sixteenth Ward.—Eighth Division, changed to 1031 North Third street; Fourteenth Division, changed to No. 1102 North Third street; Fifteenth Division, changed to No. 1149 North Third street.

Seventeenth Ward.—Twelfth Division, changed to No. 407 Girard avenue; Fifteenth Division, established at the southwest corner of Hope and Master streets; Seventeenth Division, established at the southeast corner of Sixth and Master streets.

Eighteenth Ward.—Second Division, changed to the northwest corner of Richmond and Marlborough streets; Sixth Division, changed to No. 302 East Girard avenue.

Nineteenth Ward.—Fourth Division, changed to northwest corner of Amber and Norris streets; Ninth Division, changed to southeast corner of Thouron street and Susquehanna avenue; Thirty-fifth Division, changed to the northwest corner of Hancock street and Susquehanna avenue; Thirty-sixth Division, changed to northwest corner of Tulip and Huntingdon streets; Thirty-seventh Division, changed to southeast corner of Memphis and Dickinson streets.

Twentieth Ward.—Twenty-fifth Division, established at the northwest corner of Franklin and Poplar streets.

Twenty-first Ward.—Fourteenth Division, changed to corner of Ridge road and Kram's avenue.

Twenty-second Ward.—Fifteenth Division, changed to No. 182 Centre street, corner of Hancock street; Seventeenth Division, changed to house of Charles D. Gold, corner of Main street and Willowgrove avenue; Twenty-first Division, established at Andrew Godfrey's, Main and Carpenter streets.

Twenty-third Ward.—Eighteenth Division, established at the house of Charles W. Stout, Collegeville; Nineteenth Division, established at house of Philip Miller, Tacony; Twentieth Division, established at No. 331 East Orthodox street; Twenty-first Division, established at the northwest

corner of Bridge and Tacony streets; Twenty-second Division, established at No. 23 Unity street.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—Twenty-fifth Division, established at the office of the Sheep Brokers' Association, Lancaster avenue near Fifty-second street.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—Eighth Division, changed to northeast corner of Eleventh and Ontario streets; Twentieth Division, established at northwest corner of Almond and Somerset streets; Twenty-first Division, established at the northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Edgemont street; Twenty-second Division, established at northwest corner of Somerset and Rosehill streets; Twenty-third Division, established at house of G. Bowman, Sixth street, below Venango street.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—Twelfth Division, changed to northwest corner of Ninth and Federal streets; Twenty-fourth Division, changed to No. 1930 Passyunk avenue; Thirty-third Division, established at northwest corner of Twentieth and Carpenter streets; Thirty-fourth Division, established at house of A. Pratt, corner of Long lane and Mifflin street; Thirty-sixth Division, established at southeast corner of Eighteenth and Catharine streets; Fortieth Division, established at northeast corner of Seventeenth and Reed streets.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—Fifth Division, changed to No. 1931 Montgomery avenue; Ninth Division, changed to southwest corner of Diamond and Camac streets.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—Eleventh Division, established at northwest corner of Twenty-second and Stewart streets; Nineteenth Division, established at house of Mrs. Bower, on west side of Eighteenth street, above Master street; Twentieth Division, established at southeast corner of Twenty-first and Turner streets; Twenty-first Division, established at house of Lewis Rentz, Thirty-second and Thompson streets; Twenty-second Division, established at northeast corner of Twenty-third and Jefferson streets.

APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Williams street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	HENRY McDOWELL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	GEO. E. HALL.

October 8, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on William street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving thereof: *Provided*, There be no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 72.

HEALTH OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *October 13, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
WM. P. TROTII,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That this Board being compelled by the law of March 18th, 1869, to proceed in the matter of making contracts for cleaning the streets, and removing garbage therefrom, regrets that it is unable to comply with the resolution of Select and Common Councils, approved October 1st, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to take the proper action in law to enjoin the Board of Health from making contracts for a term of years, for the cleaning of the streets of the City, until Councils shall have first made appropriations for the same.

APPENDIX No. 74.

RESOLUTION

To elect a Fire Commissioner.

Resolved by Common Council, That we proceed to elect a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph R. Edmiston, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 75.

The memorial of the undersigned citizens, property owners and residents of the lower section of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully represents, that they regret to learn that an effort is now being made to repeal the Ordinance authorizing street markets, designed to effect especially the use of South and South Second streets by farmers for the sale of the produce of their farms. They believe that no injury whatever arises from the present use of those streets for such purposes, but that great benefit is derived therefrom by many who have invested in property in that neighborhood from the aforesaid markets. Inasmuch as no public interest seems to require the proposed action, and as no citizens residing in the vicinity referred to have asked to have such markets abolished, your memorialists earnestly protest against the passage of the Ordinance referred to.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.:

On the 15th day of October, A. D. 1874, personally appeared before me the subscriber, an alderman in and for the said City, R. L. Pinkerton and C. W. Young, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say, that the foregoing names are citizens and property owners and residents of the lower section of the City of Philadelphia, who are opposed to the removal of the farmers on

South and South Second street, as the memorial sets forth.
And further deponents saith not.

CHAS. W. YOUNG,
ROBERT D. PINKERTON.

Sworn and subscribed before
me, this 15th day of Octo-
ber, A. D. 1874.

[SEAL.] GEORGE MOORE.

APPENDIX No. 76.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Whereas, The City of Philadelphia own twenty-nine thousand one hundred shares of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company's stock, valued at one million four hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, for which full value has been paid; and

Whereas, It has been the policy of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to declare stock dividends out of their net earnings, instead of paying said dividends in cash, and

Whereas, The said policy of declaring annually stock dividends instead of cash dividends, will eventually increase the amount of the capital stock of said North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to such an amount as to make it impossible in the future to declare either stock or cash; dividends; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company elected to represent the City interest in the board of directors of said company, be instructed and directed to vote against any further issue of dividend scrip, convertible into stock of said company, and to use every effort in said board of directors to have the net earnings divided annually at the rate of six per cent. among the several stockholders.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and

resolutions be duly authenticated, and transmitted to the City Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 77.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerks of Councils to sell the old chairs formerly in use by Select and Common Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerks of Councils be and are hereby directed to sell at public auction the chairs formerly in use in the chambers of Select and Common Councils. The proceeds to be paid into the City Treasury.

APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolutions relative to the paving of Kensington avenue, report that they have taken the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in the matter, and after due consideration have approved the recommendation contained in the report of that officer, a copy of which is submitted herewith, so far as it refers to a revision of grades. As, however, some years must necessarily elapse before the City would be warranted in incurring the expense of a bridge and the other improvements incidental thereto, your Committee deem it advisable, in order to save expense to the City, and at the same time to accommodate the large amount of travel, that the paving should be continued at the present

grade, and therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	JAS. R. GATES,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	OWEN F. KANEY,
W. K. PARK,	W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	HENRY GLASS,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	THOS. ASHTON,
M. S. BONSALE,	JOS. P. BOON.

October 7, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, October 7, 1874.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, ESQ.,
Chairman of the Committee on Surveys :

DEAR SIR:—As directed by your Committee at the last meeting, I present the following report on the resolution submitted, providing for the paving Kensington avenue at the present grade of the street, where it crosses the Connecting Railroad. By examination of the confirmed plan on file at this office, it appears that the established grade provides for a bridge over the Connecting Railroad at that point, making the elevation twenty feet higher than the present street grade, and it raising eleven feet at Venango street and Erie avenue, the first streets at either side of the crossing. The street is under contract for paving, and the work has progressed in both directions, leaving three squares from Tioga to Butler unfinished, on account of the large amount of filling, as well as the bridging which will be required to carry out the confirmed plans.

The arrangement of the grades makes the cost of elevating so great, that I have made a careful investigation to ascertain whether the danger of the present grade crossing cannot be obviated in a less expensive manner, and in such a way as to cause less inconvenience to the adjoining property holders.

I find that it would be far cheaper to sink the street, so as to pass under the railroad, in a manner similar to the

bridge at Richmond street; the difficulty being in the provision for drainage of the depression.

The Aramingo canal, which is designed to drain this section, is 3,600 feet distant, and it is practicable to carry a sewer along Erie avenue, from Kensington avenue to the canal.

If this is done, Kensington avenue can be made to pass under the railroad with a grade of only $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet per hundred; the cutting at the greatest depression at the railroad would only be eleven feet below the original surface at this point, in place of twenty-seven feet elevation, as the grade now is; the street having already been raised seven feet to suit the railway crossing.

K and L streets, Erie avenue, and the other streets can thus be arranged in the same way, and safe crossings can thus be secured at a vast reduction in the cost. The cost of the sewer would be saved in a single bridge, and at the same time it would be an improvement greatly to be desired for general drainage, independent of any bridge work. I should, therefore, recommend a revision of the grades on Plan 251, provided that no grade crossings with the Connecting Railroad shall be made, and in accordance with the plan herein proposed. Then the grades of Kensington avenue would be arranged, so that the paving could be carried within three hundred feet of the railroad crossing at each side, and would not have to be rearranged when the bridge is built.

In conclusion, I would therefore recommend the passage of a resolution revising the grades, in accordance with which a great part of the street could be paved, so that the necessity for passing the resolution at the present time, as referred, would be obviated.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the paving of Kensington avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and

is hereby authorized and directed to continue the paving of Kensington avenue, from Tioga to Butler street, in accordance with the present grade of the street.

APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ An Ordinance giving the Fairhill Presbyterian Church the privilege to erect a temporary wooden building, would respectfully report that they have examined the location, and find that there are no other properties that in case of fire would be injured, and the building to be erected is to be used for religious purposes. They therefore report the bill back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
OWEN F. KANEY,
W. H. WHITE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEO. A. ENO,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
J. H. KENNEDY,
WM. BRADLY,
A. ALBRIGHT,
W. K. PARK,
GILBERT WEIR.

October 15, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Giving the Fairhill Presbyterian Church the privilege to erect a temporary wooden building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That authority is hereby given to the Fairhill Presbyterian Church to erect a temporary wooden building on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Fairhill street and Reese street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to be used for church purposes: *Provided*, That the said building shall be removed at any time hereafter upon thirty days' notice, to be given by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, on the passage of a resolution

or Ordinance of Councils to that effect: *And provided further*, That the Fairhill Presbyterian Church first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of M. B. Dyott, for permission to light Chestnut and Arch streets, from the Delaware to the Schuylkill rivers, with his patent improved street lanterns, stating that if the same met the approbation of Councils, he would furnish them at \$13 each, and if they did not approve of them, he would remove them at his expense and without cost to the City. Your Committee after examining the matter would respectfully report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
G. A. ENO,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
W. H. WHITE,
J. H. KENNEDY,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
WM. BRADLEY,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
OWEN F. KANEY,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
GILBERT WEIR,
A. ALBRIGHT.

October 15, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to M. B. Dyott to place his patent improved street lanterns on the lamp posts on Chestnut and Arch streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to M. B. Dyott to place his patent improved street lanterns on the lamp posts on Chestnut and Arch streets, from the Delaware to Schuylkill river, and if the same meets the approval of the Councils, to fur-

nish the same at thirteen dollars for each lantern, and if not satisfactory agrees to remove the same at his own expense, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *Provided*, The said M. B. Dyott pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on House of Correction respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HORN R. KNEASS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBT. J. HANBY,
ABM. PETERMAN,	J. H. KENNEDY,
GEO. WIDENER,	SAML. A. MILLER,
WM. H. FAGEN,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
G. A. ENO,	A. ALBRIGHT,
EDWD. LYSTER,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
HENRY GLASS.	

October 15, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, approved

December 29th, 1873, viz.: From Item 2, "for wheat, rye and corn flour," ten thousand dollars, to new Item No. 39, "for painting cells." From Item No. 4, "for sugar, tea," &c., eight thousand dollars, to new Item No. 40, "for material for building a carpenter shop," thirty-five hundred dollars, to new Item No. 41, "for building blacksmith shop," two thousand dollars, to new Item No. 42, "for materials for fence," twenty-five hundred dollars. From Item No. 24, "for bedsteads," thirty-five hundred dollars, to Item No. 36, "incidentals," to refund amount paid for insurance, twenty-five hundred dollars, to new Item No. 43, "for plastering and flooring basement," one thousand dollars. From Item No. 30, "machinery," six thousand dollars, to new Item No. 44, "for laundry and machine shop," five thousand dollars, to Item No. 12, "for transportation of prisoners," one thousand dollars. From Item No. 27, "clothing," ten thousand dollars, to new Item No. 45, "for water pipes to river Delaware," three thousand dollars, to new Item No. 46, "for construction of wharf," seven thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered resolutions to change the places of holding elections in certain election divisions of the City, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize said changes, and recommend its passage.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n*,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
ROBT. J. HANBY,
W. W. BAXTER,
FRANK MCBRIDE,
JOS. P. BOON,
JAS. R. GATES,

T. B. M. ADDIS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
W. H. WHITE,
G. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
A. ALBRIGHT.

October 15, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To change the places of voting in certain divisions of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the places of voting in the several divisions hereinafter mentioned shall be changed as follows: Fifth Ward, Eighth Division, changed to the house of Henry Hoover, No. 428 Library street; Ninth Ward, Thirteenth Division, established at No. 33 North Sixteenth street; Fourteenth Division established at No. 48 North Twenty-first street; Twenty-first Ward, Fourteenth Division, changed to corner of Ridge avenue and Kram's avenue; Twenty-seventh Ward, First Division, changed to the northeast corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets; Second Division, changed to Highway office, east side of Woodland avenue, south of Thirty-seventh street; Fifth Division, changed to Star Hotel, Thirty-ninth and Woodland avenue; Ninth Division, changed to house of Wm. Roe, South street above the Island road; Tenth Division, changed to the southwest corner of Fortieth and Sansom streets; Twelfth Division changed to the southwest corner of Chestnut street and Woodland avenue; Thirteenth Division, changed to No. 221 North Thirty-seventh street; Twenty-ninth Ward, Eleventh Division, changed to the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Stewart streets; Eighteenth Division, changed to No. 17 Norwood street; Twenty-second Division, changed to southeast corner of Twenty-third and Bolton streets.

APPENDIX No. 83.

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
October 22, 1874.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz. :

July 3, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City.

July 3, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiency bills of 1872 and 1873.

July 3, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department for grading unpaved streets.

July 3, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the Pyrotechnic display for the evening of July 4th. 1874.

July 3, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to June street.

July 3, 1874.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

July 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Smith & Bradley for building school edifice at the corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets.

July 6, 1874.—An Ordinance granting permission to Bennett & Co. to attach a clock to the second-story front of their premises, No. 518 Market street, to extend out over the sidewalk.

July 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry B. Leskie for making certain alterations to the church building on Spruce street, below Sixth.

July 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the rent of additional rooms leased from the Philadelphia National Bank.

July 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Eighth and Arch streets.

July 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to grade, pave and curb sidewalks on Seville and Eighteenth streets.

July 6, 1874.—An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a committing magistrate for the Central Police Station.

July 6, 1874.—Resolution for the removal of an obstruction on Eleventh street, from Wood to Carlton street.

July 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plan.

July 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Apple street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

July 6, 1874.—Resolution to release a certain judgment against Wm. H. Wade.

July 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874.

July 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Madison avenue, Story street and St. Alban's place.

July 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Cambridge, Yardley and Thirtieth streets.

July 6, 1874.—Resolution to revise the lines and grades of streets west of Township Line road and north of Nicetown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

July 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Federal to Wharton street.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John Maxwell for the building of a public school edifice at Forty-fourth and Huron streets.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George Nonamacker for building a public school edifice at Feltonville, in the Twenty-second Ward.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Wm. B. Wartman for the erection of a school edifice in the Twenty-first Ward.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a school edifice on the southeast corner of Girard avenue and Montrose street.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a school edifice on the corner of Fifth and Snyder streets.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the erection of a police school edifice at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Master streets.

October 8, 1874.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," approved December 9th, 1868.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles C. Carman for the erection of a public school edifice at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the committing magistrate for the Central Police Station.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Lombard, Sansom, Catharine, Queen, Seventh, Institute, Nassau, Ingersoll, Oxford, Alder, Jefferson, Opal, Nectarine, Eleventh, Twentieth, Pearl, Poplar, York and Fifth streets.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Delaware avenue, from Christian street to Dock street.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the fire engine house and lot of ground on the north side of Callowhill street, west of Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and approval of contract and sureties.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

October 8, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, and the approval of the contract and sureties.

October 8, 1874.—A resolution to authorize the paving of Penn, Thurlow, Orleans, Waln and Emerald streets.

October 8, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Waldron street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street.

October 8, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward.

October 8, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

October 8, 1874.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

October 8, 1874.—Resolution to place Budd street upon the public plan of the City.

October 8, 1874.—Resolution to place Lafayette street, from Adams street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City.

October 8, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Main street, Castle avenue, York, Gransback and Church streets.

October 8, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-third and Twenty-sixth streets.

October 8, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

October 9, 1874.—Resolution to allow Martin Nixon to lay pipe across and under Flat Rock road.

October 20, 1874.—Resolution to revise curb lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

October 20, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

Very respectfully,
W. S. SPOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 84.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Elm and Columbia avenues, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS HILL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEORGE DORLAN,
HENRY McDOWELL,	W. K. PARK,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	GEO. A. ENO,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN SINER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	GEORGE E. HALL,
JNO. C. MCCALL,	H. MARCUS,
HENRY GLASS,	AMOS M. SLACK.

October 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to place Columbia avenue and Elm avenue, between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in passable condition for travel: *Provided*, The payment for said work be taken out of any balance that may remain of the appropriation for the grading of Bryn Mawr State road, after said road is completed, and that the Controller be and is hereby directed to countersign warrants drawn in payment of said work on any balance which may remain of the above item (27) of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874.

The above work to be done under the direction of the supervisor of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common

Council in Joint Convention in Common Council chamber, on this Thursday afternoon, at four-and-a-half o'clock, to elect a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, in place of Robert Thompson, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 86.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay deficiencies of 1873, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
H. MARCUS,

JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
SAML. ALLEN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. S. REYBURN.

October 22, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE .

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay deficiencies of 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand and sixty-six (17,066) dollars and seven (7) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay deficiencies of the year 1873. And warrants shall be drawn by said Board in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for the year 1874, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
SAML. ALLEN,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. BALDWIN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
WM. B. HANNA,
H. MARCUS.

October 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1874, approved December 31st, 1873, viz.: From Item 38, for salaries of male nurses, Municipal Hospital, eight hundred dollars; from Item 30, for salaries of female nurses, Municipal Hospital, twelve hundred dollars; from Item 43, for board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, Municipal Hospital, fifteen hundred dollars; from Item 46, for medicines, coffins and burial expenses, Municipal Hospital, fifteen hundred dollars, in all five thousand dollars: to Item 14, for removal of nuisances. From Item 11, for pay of vaccine physicians, eight hundred dollars: To Item 54, for incidentals (street cleaning).

APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Markle street, in the Twenty-first (21st) Ward of the City of Philadelphia; also an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the widening of Moyer street, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. B. COLLINS,
SAML. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
GEO. A. SMITH,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
JAS. R. GATES,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
H. MARCUS.

October 22, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Markle street and the widening of Moyer street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, to pay the following road damages, viz.: to John Kane, four hundred and fifty dollars, for the opening of Markle street, Twenty-first Ward, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twentieth day of May, 1874; to Jacob Bruger, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; to Isaac Spiegel, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, and the Pote estate, one hundred and fifty dollars, for the widening of Moyer street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, as confirmed

by said court on the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1874. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties, or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation for altering and furnishing suitable apartments for the Orphans' Court, in pursuance of the 10th section of the Act of Assembly, approved May 19th, 1874, and an Ordinance to make the appropriation, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELWOOD ROWAN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. B. HANNA,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. S. REYBURN,
SAML. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
H. MARCUS.

October 21, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for fitting up and furnishing building for the Orphaus' Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners to pay for fitting up and furnishing building for the use of the Orphans' Court: *Provided*, That proposals shall be advertised for by two insertions in two daily papers, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder: *Provided also*, That the City Controller

shall countersign no warrant drawn on this appropriation, till the bills are first approved by a majority of the judges of the Orphans' Court. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Guardians of the Poor for certain transfers in their annual appropriation, and resolution to authorize the said transfers, and report the resolution back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
WM. BALDWIN,
WM. B. HANNA,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. S. REYBURN,
SAML. ALLEN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,

H. MARCUS.

October 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controllor to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controllor be and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874:

From Item 1, drugs and medicines, two thousand dollars; from Item 4, surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching, five hundred dollars; from Item 5, books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, two hundred dollars; from Item 10, salary of warden, one hundred and fifty dollars; from Item 11½,

purchasing two ambulances and for telegraph, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents; from Item 15, incidental expenses, insane department, two hundred dollars; from Item 19, incidental expenses, children's asylum, one hundred and twenty dollars; from Item 46, chain filling and weaving materials, five hundred dollars; from Item 47, blacksmith's coal, iron and steel, three hundred dollars; forty-one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents: To Item 22, codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, salt and pepper.

From Item 20, flour, corn and corn meal, ten thousand dollars: To Item 31, tobacco, soap, lime, starch and sal soda, three hundred and ten dollars; to Item 32, hardware, crockery, tin and woodenware, eight hundred dollars; to Item 34, general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas fitting and materials therefor, forty-one hundred and fifteen dollars; to Item 37, furniture and straw, forty-seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

From Item 21, beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, two thousand dollars: To Item 6, marketing for hospital, thirteen hundred dollars; to Item 11, incidental expenses of hospital, thirty dollars; to Item 31, tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal soda, one hundred and ninety dollars; to Item 57, straw and feed for horses and cows and purchase of milk, four hundred and eighty dollars.

From Item 23, tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, three thousand dollars: To Item 12, marketing for insane department, six hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 16, marketing for children's asylum, six hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 24, potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, three hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-two cents; to Item 57, straw and feed for horses and cows, and purchase of milk, thirteen hundred and three dollars and seventy-eight cents.

From Item 25, crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, two hundred dollars; from Item 36, gas and oil, one thousand dollars; from Item 38, cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred dollars; from Item 40, salaries of plumber, gas fitter, &c., two hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents; from Item 42, hose and repairs to the same, one hundred dollars; from Item 44, leather, last and shoe findings, one hundred dollars; from Item 45, tallow,

caustic, alkali, &c., one hundred dollars; from Item 50, hardware and tools, three hundred dollars; from Item 54, lumber and repairs, two hundred dollars; from Item 55, lime, sand, and masonry, two hundred dollars; from Item 59, purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c., five hundred dollars; from Item 63, insurance on buildings and contents, three hundred dollars; from Item 64, incidental expenses, farm and Blockley estate, two hundred dollars; from Item 66, travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, two hundred dollars; from Item 71, cupping, leeching and burial cases, two hundred dollars; from Item 75, maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in Deaf and Dumb Asylum, seven hundred and twenty dollars; from Item 77, stationery, printing and advertising, three hundred dollars; from Item 79, provision for small-pox patients, one hundred and sixty-five dollars and three cents; five thousand one hundred and three dollars and seventy-eight cents: To Item 24, potatoes, beans and other vegetables.

From Item 79, provision for small-pox patients, thirty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents: To Item 58, seeds, manures and farming utensils, thirty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents.

From Item 80, incidental expenses, out door accounts, one hundred and fifty dollars: To Item 43, incidental expenses, house generally, eight dollars and fifty cents; to Item 53, incidental expenses of manufactory, twenty-five dollars and seven cents; to Item 58, seeds, manures and farming utensils, one hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-three cents.

From Item 94, for tin roof on hospital, twelve hundred dollars; to a new item to be called Item 94 $\frac{1}{2}$, for gravel roof on hospital and insane department.

APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to release

certain property of J. Alexander Simpson from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court, to September Term, 1870, No. 724, D. S. B., and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JAMES MCGUCKIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. S. REYBURN,
SAML. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BALDWIN,
WM. B. HANNA,
H. MARCUS.

October 22, 1874

AN ORDINANCE.

To release certain property of J. Alexander Simpson from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court, to September Term, 1870, No. 724, D. S. B.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment confessed in the District Court, to September Term, 1870, No. 724, all that certain lot of ground situate at the northeast corner of Sixty-third and Vine streets, in said City; containing in front on said Sixty-third street two hundred and forty feet, and in depth eastward between lines at right angles therewith two hundred and twenty-five feet to Juniata street: *Provided*, The sum of twenty dollars for costs of advertising this Ordinance be paid by him to the said City: *And provided further*, That the City Solicitor shall be satisfied that the interests of the City will not be prejudiced thereby.

APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Register of Wills, for an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery furnished the Register of

Wills' office, and an Ordinance to make said appropriation, and report the Ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. B. HANNA,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
SAML. ALLEN,
H. MARCUS,
W. S. REYBURN,

JOS. L. CAVEN,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JAS. MCGUCKIN.

October 22, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery furnished the Register of Wills' office.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and nineteen (919) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents be and the same is here appropriated to pay Wm. F. Murphy & Sons for record books and stationery furnished the office of Register of Wills. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for an appropriation for the improvement of said Park, and also an Ordinance to make said appropriation, and believing that said improvements should be made before the Centennial celebration takes place, and out of the proceeds of loan, they submit the annexed Ordinance to create a loan for said

purpose, and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. BALDWIN,
SAML. ALLEN,	WM. S. REYBURN,
WM. B. COLLINS,	JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,	JAS. MCGUCKIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

October 22, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the improvement of Fairmount Park and the construction of bridges across the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, one million dollars for the improvement of Fairmount Park and the construction of bridges across the river Schuylkill," for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer, and the said loan shall be called the "Park Loan." The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum

of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Park loan bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of the City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, October 22d, 1874, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the improvement of Fairmount Park and the construction of bridges across the river Schuylkill," and that the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 94.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance from Select Council to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and report the same back, with the recommendation that the same be passed, with the following amendments, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out of Item 42 "fourteen thousand dollars," and inserting "twelve thousand dollars." By striking out of Item 43 "forty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting "twenty thousand eight hundred dollars." By striking out of Item 44 "twenty thousand dollars," and inserting "ten thousand dollars." By striking out of Item 45 "twenty-five thousand dollars," and inserting "twenty

thousand dollars." And amend the total appropriation by striking out "one hundred and ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting "seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars."

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAMES MCGUCKIN,

WM. S. REYBURN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
SAML. ALLEN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

October 22, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 95.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Catharine street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,

H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,
GEO. E. HALL,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
GEO. A. ENO,
H. McDOWELL.

October 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Catharine street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Catharine street, between Twenty-second street and Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; no cost for intersections. The

conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an agreement with the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
GEORGE DORLAN,	GEO. E. HALL,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. K. PARK,
W. BALDWIN,	H. McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO.	

October 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874, viz.:

From Item 29, paving of Market street with Belgian blocks, to Item 29, paving of Dock street with Belgian blocks, six thousand dollars.

From Item 29, paving of Market street with Belgian blocks, to Item 29, paving of Chestnut street, east from Broad street, with Belgian blocks, six thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 97.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Snyder avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
H. McDOWELL,	HENRY GLASS,
W. K. PARK,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN,
• •	THOMAS HILL.

October 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Snyder avenue, between Fifth street and Sixth street, in the First Ward, for the paving thereof; the cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-two cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to tramway Berlin, Culvert, Pearl and Simon streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. E. HALL,
AMOS M. SLACK,	W. BALDWIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
H. McDOWELL,	GEO. A. ENO.

October 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Berlin, Culvert, Pearl and Simon streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Berlin street, from South street to Gaskill street, in the Fifth Ward; Culvert street, from Third street to Fifth street, in the Sixteenth Ward; Pearl street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward; Simon street, from Reed street to Ninth street, in the First Ward, with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 99.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Hare and Preston streets, and Gibson's and Elmwood avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEORGE E. HALL,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. McDOWELL,
GEORGE A. ENO,	WILLIAM BALDWIN.

October 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Hare street, Gibson's and Elmwood avenues, and Preston street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice the said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Hare street, from Taney street to Pennsylvania avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any loss over and above fifteen hundred dollars. Gibson's avenue, from Fifty-second street to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any loss over and above five hundred dollars. Elmwood avenue, from Gibson's avenue to Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh

Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any loss over and above two hundred and fifty dollars. Elmwood avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any loss over and above five hundred dollars. Preston street, from Lancaster avenue to Story street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first file a satisfactory bond of indemnity with the City Solicitor that the City shall be at no expense for the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 100.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
W. K. PARK,

GEORGE DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. BALDWIN,
GEO. E. HALL,
H. McDOWELL,

GEO. A. ENO.

October 22, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Souncils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of

January, A. D. 1875, the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers of said City, shall be constituted as follows: one Chief Commissioner, at a salary of five thousand (5,000) dollars; six assistant commissioners, at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars each; one Superintendent of City Railroads, at a salary of twelve hundred and fifty dollars; one chief clerk, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; one assistant clerk, at a salary of one thousand dollars; one license clerk, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; one assistant license clerk, at a salary of one thousand dollars; one miscellaneous clerk, at a salary of one thousand dollars; one messenger, at a salary of eight hundred dollars, and twelve street superintendents, at a salary each of twelve hundred dollars, together with such other officers as may be hereafter created by Councils.

SECT. 2. That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1875, the building and repairing of all bridges, culverts, sewers and inlets, the opening, grading, curbing, paving, repaving, repairing, and cleaning of all streets, roads, lanes, alleys, and all other highways of the City of Philadelphia, shall be under the control, supervision and management of the Chief Commissioner of Highways of said City.

SECT. 3. Upon the first Monday of January, 1875, Councils shall elect, in joint convention, by *viva voce* vote, one Chief Commissioner of Highways, to serve two years; six assistant commissioners, whose term shall be two years, three of whom shall be elected for one year and three for (two years), and until their successors be duly qualified. It shall be the duty of said Chief Commissioner to assign the assistant commissioners to their respective districts, and the said assistant commissioners shall have charge of the respective districts to which they shall have been assigned, and shall have the general supervision of all work done therein by order of the Chief Commissioner (who may, at his discretion, at any time assign any of the said assistants to any other district he may deem for the advantage of the department). The said assistant commissioners shall enforce all laws and Ordinances relative to the Department of Highways, and shall have charge of and direct (subject as aforesaid to the Chief Commissioner) the street superintendents

and workmen that may be employed within the limits of their respective districts.

SECT. 4. That on and after the first day of January, 1875, the City shall be divided into six (6) highway districts, as follows :

First District. That portion of the City lying south of South street, between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

Second District. That portion of the City lying between South street and Poplar street, and from the Delaware to the Schuylkill river.

Third District. That portion of the City lying north of Poplar street and west of Broad street to the river Schuylkill, including all that portion of the Twenty-second Ward lying east of Broad street.

Fourth District. All that portion of the City lying north of Poplar street and east side of Broad street, exclusive of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

Fifth District. All that portion of the City lying and being in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards.

Sixth District. All that portion of the City lying west of the Schuylkill river.

SECT. 5. Whenever any street or other highway is to be opened, graded or paved, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall have power to call upon the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, for the necessary lines and heights, and for estimates of the amount of grading required, and the number of yards of paving of intersections, and for all other work to be paid for by the City ; and the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall immediately furnish such lines and estimates for the use of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the cost thereof shall be charged to the person doing the work, and be deducted from the amount to be paid to said person.

SECT. 6. That on the second Monday of January, 1875, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall appoint (subject to the approval of Select Council) twelve street superintendents, two of whom shall be assigned to each district hereinbefore mentioned, who shall hold their positions during good behavior, subject to removal by the Chief Commissioner ; said street superintendents to reside in the districts for which they are appointed.

SECT. 7. The Chief Commissioner shall give security with two or more sureties in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; each assistant commissioner shall give security in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the license clerk and each street superintendent shall give security in the sum of five thousand dollars, all of which shall be real estate securities, and the bonds shall be entered of record as securities of other City officers.

SECT. 8. The Chief Commissioner shall forthwith provide an office and yard in each district for the storage of material and tools, under the direction of the Committee on Highways; the assistant commissioners shall have office hours each day for the reception of complaints, and to receive orders from the Chief; and no compensation shall be allowed for the keep or hire of horse for use of the Chief or assistant commissioners. The Chief Commissioner shall prepare and enforce such orders and rules as may be deemed necessary for the proper government of the department.

SECT. 9. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall appoint, with the consent and approval of Select Council, one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one license clerk, one assistant license clerk, one miscellaneous clerk, and one messenger, whenever vacancies may occur.

SECT. 10. The owners of property desiring to have the streets which shall pass through their property paved, shall apply to Councils by petition, to which shall be attached a certificate of the district surveyor, that the petitioners are a majority of the owners of property between the points named: *Provided*, If at any time Councils shall deem it necessary to pave any street or streets, the same shall be done: *Provided*, Two-thirds of all the members of both Chambers of Councils shall so order. After an Ordinance shall be passed for the paving of any street, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner to award the contract for the same to a practical paver or pavers, regularly engaged in such business, and known to be such, subject to the approval of the Committee on Highways: *Provided*, The security for the same shall be the same as is now regulated by Act of Assembly.

SECT. 11. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall

have power to suspend the assistant commissioners, and report the fact to Councils for their action at their next stated meeting.

SECT. 12. All bills to be presented in triplicate, and to be first approved by the assistant commissioner of the district in which the work is done or materials furnished, a copy of which shall be retained by the assistant. Copies of all contracts and specifications made for work in each district, to be forwarded to the office of the assistant commissioner in which the work is to be done, in order that he may be fully informed as to the requirements of said contract, and in order that he may see to the proper fulfilment thereof.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 101.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that the localities have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, who approve the construction of three feet sewers therein, and from whose reports we find the following details, thus: aggregate length 5,705 feet, cost to property owners \$14,508, cost to the City \$550. We herewith submit a bill authorizing their construction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
THOS. ASHTON,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
A. H. McADAM,
ROBERT J. HANBY,

JOS. J. MARTIN,
HORNE R. KNEASS,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
JAS. R. GATES,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
GEO. W. HALL,
R. H. CLIFFORD.

October 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Race, Cuthbert, Forty-second, Myrtle and Race streets, Elm avenue and Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Race street, from Thirty-fifth street to a point three hundred and ten feet eastward of the same; on Cuthbert street, from the sewer at Eleventh and Cuthbert streets eastward two hundred feet; on Forty-second street, from Oregon to Myrtle street, and on Myrtle street to a point one hundred feet west of Forty-first street; on Race street, from Thirteenth street to Juniper street; on Elm avenue, from Forty-first street to Fiftieth street; on Walnut street, from Forty-first street to a point two hundred feet eastward, to be reconstructed and made of three feet diameter; on Spruce street, from Thirty-fourth street two hundred and sixty feet eastward. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall except the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$50) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 102.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that they have had the careful examination of your Committee, and also of the Board of Surveyors and Regulators, who, from the increase of improvements in their respective districts, approve their construction, some of which, even now, cannot be built too soon. The details as furnished by the Board of Surveys are thus: length 11,167 feet, costing to property owners on the lines thereof \$23,083, and to the City not exceeding \$7000. We present a bill herewith authorizing their construction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
HORN R. KNEASS,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
JOS. J. MARTIN,

THOS. ASHTON,
JAS. R. GATES,
W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
A. H. MCADAM,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

October 21, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Christian, Locust, Eighth, Harriet, Eleventh, Stiles, Twentieth, Forty-first, Hamilton, Poplar, Haverford, Seneca and Forty-fourth streets, and Germantown, North College, Park, Belmont and Lancaster avenues, and Twenty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Twenty-first street, from Federal to Washington street; on Christian street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; on Locust street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; on Eighth street, from Arch to Cherry street; on Harriet street, from Ross street westward one hundred and eighty feet; on Eleventh street, from Thompson street to north curb line of Girard avenue; on Stiles

street, from Eleventh street to the east curb line of Twelfth street; on Twentieth street, from Norris street southward two hundred and ninety-eight feet; on Forty-first street, from Warren street to Lancaster avenue, thence on Lancaster avenue to Silverton avenue; on Hamilton street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street; on Haverford street, from Fortieth to Budd street; on Forty-fourth street, from Seneca street to northwest corner of Belmont and Lancaster avenues; on Germantown avenue, from Oxford street to Jefferson street; on North College avenue, from east line of Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth street; on Park avenue, from Montgomery street to south curb line of Norris street; on Belmont avenue, from Columbia avenue southward six hundred and forty feet; on Hamilton street, from two hundred and fifty feet west of Thirty-seventh street to said Thirty-seventh street, and thence to Baring street; and on Poplar street, from Fourth street to Lawrence street, thence to Culvert street; on Twenty-first street, from Naudain street to Bainbridge street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1863, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1875: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to prepare plans of survey and regulation of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward, report that persons interested in properties embraced within the limits named in the resolution, are desirous of improving the same, and frequent calls are made for the lines and grades in that section. Should such regulation not be established, roads and streets will be laid out which will greatly interfere with and impair any system which may hereafter be adopted. We therefore return the resolution, and recommend its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. ASHTON,
GEO. W. HALL,	JAMES R. GATES,
HORN R. KNEASS,	W. K. PARK,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	GEO. A. ENO,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	W. BALDWIN,
DANIEL W. GILBERT,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	A. H. MCADAM,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.	

October 21, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a survey of a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of survey and regulation of that part of the Twenty-seventh Ward, from Seventy-fourth street to Eighty-fourth street, and from Bartram avenue to Cobb's creek.

APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to construct a sewer on the line of Oxford street, from Twenty-fourth to Thirtieth street, report that they find that a portion of Oxford street is not in the possession of the City, that no portion of it is graded, and that there being no outlet at Thirtieth street, the sewer will have to take a direction contrary to the fixed grade, greatly increasing the cost of construction. For these reasons we ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, and present a resolution to that effect.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
HORN R. KNEASS,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	JAS. R. GATES,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
W. K. PARK,	GEO. A. ENO,
A. H. McADAM,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

October 21, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a resolution to construct a sewer on Oxford street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from further consideration of a resolution to construct a sewer on the line of Oxford street, from Twenty-fourth to Thirtieth street.

APPENDIX No. 105.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a communica-

tion from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, recommending the purchase of a lot of ground situate on Columbia avenue, west of Twenty-second street, belonging to Jolly L. Hellings, for three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the purchase, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN SINER,
M. H. BONSALE,
DAVID MOUAT,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
JOHN F. GLENN,
R. H. CLIFFORD,

AMOS M. SLACK,
W. W. BAXTER,
WM. WRIGHT,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
WM. H. FAGEN,
W. W. BURNELL,
H. MARCUS,

WM. B. HANNA.

October 22, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Columbia avenue, west of Twenty-second street, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the titles to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Columbia avenue, at the distance of thirty-nine (39) feet six (6) inches westward from the west side of Twenty-second street; containing in front or breadth thirty-nine (39) feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width between parallel lines with Twenty-second street sixty-four (64) feet eleven and three-fourths ($11\frac{3}{4}$) inches, to a three (3) feet wide alley leading eastward into the said Twenty-second street, belonging to Jolly L. Hellings; and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance of said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, for the consideration, price or sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th,

1872, to pay for the said lot of ground. Warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, recommending the purchase of a lot of ground situate on Sansom street, west of Twentieth street, belonging to Samuel McCawley, for five thousand (5,000) dollars, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the purchase, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,	W. W. BAXTER,
M. S. BONSALE,	WM. WRIGHT,
DAVID MOUAT,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	WM. H. FAGEN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. W. BURNELL,
R. H. CLIFFORD,	H. MARCUS,
WM. B. HANNA.	

October 22, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Sansom street, west of Twentieth street, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Sansom street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet west of Twentieth street; containing in front or breadth twenty feet, and extending in length or depth between parallel lines one hundred feet to a back street, and belonging to Samuel McCawley; and if he ap-

prove of the same, to cause a conveyance of said lot of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, for the consideration, price or sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 107.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, recommending the purchase of house now occupied by Company No. 7, situate on southwest side of Church street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, belonging to the Decatur Fire Company, for six thousand (6,000) dollars, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the purchase, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,

JOHN SINER,

M. S. BONSALE,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

JOHN F. GLENN,

R. H. CLIFFORD,

AMOS M. SLACK,

W. W. BAXTER,

WM. WRIGHT,

WM. H. FAGEN,

W. W. BURNELL,

H. MARCUS,

WM. B. HANNA.

October 21, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate southwest side of Church street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, belonging to the Decatur Fire Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain

lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate southwest side of Church street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, continuing in front on said Church street twenty feet; containing in breadth at right angles with said Church street in length or depth five perches and eight links; also, all that certain lot or piece beginning at the distance of about two hundred and eighteen feet southeast from Main street, and about eighty-eight feet southwest from the said Church street, along the rear end of lots laid out by Samuel Pilling, southeast forty-four feet, and extending that width between parallel lines thirty-five feet; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for the consideration, price, or sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 108.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered resolutions to change and establish places of voting in the several election divisions of the City, and submit the annexed resolution to provide for such changes and new places, and recommend its passage.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n*,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
ROBT. J. HANBY,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,
J. F. STOCKDALE, [*For purpose*
of report.]
JOHN A. SHERMER,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
FRANK McBRIDE,
CHRIS. BINDER,
W. W. BAXTER,
THOMAS HILL,
A. H. McADAM,
GEO. A. ENO.

RESOLUTION

To change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia, That the places of voting in the several divisions hereinafter named shall be changed and established as follows:

Second Ward.—Twenty-first Division, changed to northeast corner of Otsego street and Washington avenue; Twenty-ninth Division, changed to southeast corner of Tenth street and Washington avenue; Twenty-seventh Division, changed to 1121 South Eighth street; Thirtieth Division, changed to northeast corner of Leon and Ellsworth streets.

Fifth Ward.—Fourteenth Division, changed to southeast corner of Third and Spruce streets.

Seventh Ward.—Fifteenth Division, changed to northeast corner of Quince and Pine streets.

Nineteenth Ward.—Seventh Division, changed to 1742 and 1744 North Fourth street; Nineteenth Division, changed to 564 York street; Forty-first Division changed to northeast corner of Emerald and York streets; Fortieth Division, changed to southeast corner of Sepviva and Adams streets; Forty-fourth Division, changed to 2453 Coral street.

Twentieth Ward.—Second Division, changed to northwest corner of Eighth and Girard avenue; Twenty-first Division, changed to southwest corner of Thirteenth street and Columbia avenue; Twenty-sixth Division, established at southeast corner of Thirteenth and Haines streets; Twenty-seventh Division, established at southwest corner of Mervine and Master streets; Twenty-eighth Division, established at northwest corner of Alder and Thompson streets; Twenty-ninth Division, established at northeast corner of Franklin and Master streets; Thirtieth Division, established at northeast corner of Park avenue and Master street; Thirty-first Division, established at southwest corner of Park avenue and Oxford street; Thirty-second Division, established at 1632 North Eleventh street; Thirty-third Division, established at

northwest corner of Columbia avenue and Warnock street ;
 • Thirty-fourth Division, established at northeast corner of Warnock and Norris streets ; Thirty-fifth Division, established at northeast corner of Seventh and Oxford streets.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—Tenth Division, changed to southeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Federal streets ; Fourteenth Division, changed to northeast corner of Eighteenth and Bainbridge streets ; Twenty-sixth Division, changed to 1828 South street ; Thirty-first Division, changed to southeast corner of Twelfth and Anita streets ; Twenty-fifth Division, changed to southeast corner of Clement and Carpenter streets ; Thirty-second Division, changed to George Mellow's, Nineteenth and Christian streets ; Thirty-fifth Division, changed to northwest corner of Eighteenth and Latona streets ; Thirty-seventh Division, changed to southwest corner of Twentieth and Alter streets ; Thirty-eighth Division, changed to northeast corner of Sixteenth and Carpenter streets ; Thirty-ninth Division, changed to southeast corner of Sixteenth and Catharine streets ; Forty-first Division, changed to 2225 Kater street.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—Eighth Division established at No. 3365 Ridge avenue.

APPENDIX No. 109.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, this Thursday afternoon, at four-and a-half o'clock, in Common Council chamber, to elect a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, in place of Robert Thompson, resigned, and trustee of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, in place of Jacob Naylor, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 110.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor to return an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby respectfully requested to return to Common Council the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof."

APPENDIX No. 111.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 29, 1874.*

To the President and Members
of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I would call your attention to the manner in which the Board of Health have awarded the contracts for street cleaning, and removing of kitchen garbage, offal, &c., for the City of Philadelphia.

I would call your special attention to the Eighth District. I made my calculations, and found that I could clean the said district for thirty-six thousand two hundred and forty dollars, and they awarded it to John Galbraith for forty thousand two hundred dollars. I asked one of the members why they awarded it to him, and he said that I was too low, while they awarded me the garbage for the same amount that I have had it for the past three years, for four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, and John Galbraith's bid was ten thousand and fifty dollars, making a difference of about four thousand dollars.

I would also call your attention to the Twenty-second District. My bid was twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars and they awarded it to James McKendrick for thirty-five thousand dollars, making a difference of twelve thou-

sand five hundred dollars. The First and Twenty-second Districts is now the First, and it was awarded to Henry Bickley for twenty-seven thousand dollars, for two years and eight months. It has now been divided in two, and given out for sixty-five thousand dollars, making a difference of thirty-eight thousand dollars for the same contract. While the Board of Health knows that your honorable body passed a resolution authorizing the City departments to award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidders.

I offered the Board of Health about two hundred thousand dollars as my sureties.

I would call your attention to the above facts and to the entire City. I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE A. SHISLER,

2001 South Broad Street, City.

APPENDIX No. 112.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to investigate as to the alleged improper awarding of contracts by the Board of Health for the cleaning of the streets and gathering of garbage.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber be appointed to investigate as to the alleged improper manner of awarding contracts for the cleansing of the streets and gathering garbage by the Board of Health, and his Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor are hereby requested to delay the execution of any contracts for such purpose, until the completion of the investigation by the committee aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 113.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Darien street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN SINER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEORGE E. HALL,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. BALDWIN,
W. K. PARK.	

October 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use : *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any damage for said opening in excess of five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Pine, Wyoming, Anthracite, and Salmon streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	HENRY McDOWELL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN SINER,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	GEO. E. HALL.

October, 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Pine, Wyoming, Anthracite and Salmon streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Pine street, from Thirty-fourth street to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-four hundred and ninety-three dollars; Wyoming street, from Ann street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed sixty-three dollars and fifty cents; Anthracite street, from Almond street to Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward, no cost for intersections; Salmon street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost

of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue, and the approval of the contract and sureties, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,
AMOS M. SLACK,
W. W. BAXTER,
DAVID MOUAT,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
W. W. BURNELL,

WM. WRIGHT,
JOHN F. GLENN,
JOHN SENER,
M. S. BONSALE,
WM. BUMM,
WM. BRADLY,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY.

October 29, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue, and the approval of the contract and sureties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and seventeen (8,717) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for fire purposes, approved October 26th, 1872: Two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to John K. Yarnall, for plans, specifications, and superintending the erection of fire station house on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue; said plans and specifications to

be the property of the City; and eight thousand four hundred and sixty seven (8,467) dollars to be paid Henry T. Suplee for doing the work, to be paid at such time or times as the Board of Fire Commissioners may direct: *Provided*, That said sums shall fully erect and complete said station house; and the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the said Henry T. Supple, for the erection of said station house, in accordance with his proposal, and said plans and specifications, are hereby approved, and John Tull and Tobias Clawder are also hereby approved as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract by the said Henry T. Suplee: *Provided*, Said sureties furnish to the City Solicitor the evidence of their ability to go security in said amount; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the bond and warrant of attorney, and cause judgment to be entered thereon. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 116.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

Your Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the resolution to establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City, would report in favor of concurring in the amendments of Select Council.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, SAML. A. MILLER.

APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Common Council:

The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the resolution to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divis-

ions of the City, have agreed to recommend that Select Council recede from its amendments relative to Twenty-first Division, Second Ward, and Common Council concur in the other amendments.

JOHN F. GLENN, M. A. DAVIS,
WM. PETERMAN.

APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Taylor street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN Siner,	GEO. E. HALL,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	H. MARCUS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	HENRY GLASS,
THOMAS HILL,	H. McDOWELL.

November 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Taylor street, in the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Taylor street, from Eighth street to Ninth street, in the First Ward, for the paving thereof, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting

on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to remit the sewer rent of the Continental Hotel Company, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. E. HALL,
HENRY GLASS,	W. BALDWIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOMAS HILL,
HENRY McDOWELL,	JOHN SINER.

November 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to remit sewer rent.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to remit the sewer rent of the Continental Hotel Company, due upon their premises at the southeast corner of Ninth street and Chestnut street, for the years 1873 and 1874.

APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that the several cases have been duly considered, and your Committee are impressed with the necessity for extended drainage from the continued increase in building improvements; the Board of Surveyors also carefully examined these cases, and approve the construction of the sewers as petitioned for, submitting the following details: Thus, in the aggregate, length feet, costing to properties on their lines \$ and to the City about \$3,500. The annexed bill is therefore respectfully submitted, and its adoption earnestly requested.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
OWEN F. KANEY,	HENRY GLASS,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	JAMES R. GATES,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	A. H. McADAM,
GEO. A. SMITH,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOSEPH J. MARTIN,	JOSEPH P. BOON,
HORN R. KNEASS.	

November 4, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Filson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth, and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Master street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Cuyler street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; on Twenty-sixth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street; on Fortieth street, from Eadline street to seventy-two feet south of Story street; on Forty-first street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue, thence eastward to a point ten feet east of the east line of Forty-first street; on Wright street, from Twenty-fourth

street to the summit two hundred and fourteen feet east of Twenty-second street; on Race street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; on Filson street, from Arch to Cherry street; on Foulkrod street, across Frankford street; on Elm avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street; on Girard avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-fourth street; on Seventeenth street, from Alleghany avenue to the south curb line of Westmoreland street; on Master street, from Sixth to Marshall street; on Wharton street, from Seventh street to Eighth street; each with an inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1875: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 121.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 12, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I transmit herewith an invitation from Major General Prevost to your honorable bodies, to review the troops of the First Division National Guards of Pennsylvania, and visiting organizations, on the occasion of the parade in honor of the Centennial Anniversary of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, on Tuesday next. I have designated in front of the Mayor's office, Chestnut and Fifth streets, as the place for the review.

I am respectfully,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

HEAD-QUARTERS 1ST DIVISION
NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNA.,
PHILADELPHIA, *November 4, 1874.*

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I have the honor to invite yourself and members of the Select and Common Councils, to review the troops of this division and visiting organizations, on the occasion of the parade in honor of the Centennial Anniversary of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, on the 17th inst., at such place on Chestnut street, west of Fifth, as may be selected by yourself.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
CHARLES M. PREVOST,
Major General.

APPENDIX No. 122.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEP'T,
PHILADELPHIA, *November 11, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, held on Tuesday, 10th inst., the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Board purchase a lot of ground, situate on Main street, above Green lane, Manayunk, for \$5,000, as a location for Company No. 12.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,
President.

Attest—JOHN R. CANTLIN,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 123.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEP'T,
PHILADELPHIA, *November 11, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, held on Tuesday, inst., the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Board purchase a lot of ground, fifty-five feet front on Germantown road, by sixty-eight feet five inches deep on Huntingdon street, offered by J. D. Sargeant, for \$5,500, less five per cent. off for cash, as a location for Company No. 23.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,
President.

Attest—JOHN R. CANTLIN,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 124.

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF THE POOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *November 11, 1874.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—At a special meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, The present accommodations at the Blockley Almshouse and Hospital are wholly inadequate to meet the demands now being constantly made upon it: *And whereas*, There has but recently occurred a sad calamity, occasioned principally from want of room and proper facilities for safely keeping the insane ; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Guardians of the Poor, that the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be and they are hereby respectfully and earnestly requested to take such action in the matter as they may deem best under the circumstances, in order that the evils now existing may be promptly and efficiently remedied.

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this Board be appointed to confer with Councils on this subject.

Attest—R. J. WILLIAMSON,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 125.

HEALTH OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *November 10, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution, passed this date.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the stream of sewage flowing through the low lands, between Forty-second and Haverford streets, and Forty-fourth and Sansom streets, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, prejudicial to public health, and that for the object of abating the same, the Select and Common Councils be respectfully requested to authorize the continuation of the sewer at Forty-second and Haverford streets, with the Mill Creek sewer, or some one of its branches.

APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify property owners to curb and pave Amboy street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEORGE E. HALL,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
P. H. KLOHSE,	JOHN SINER,
W. K. PARK,	DANIEL CURRIE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. McDOWELL,
GEORGE A. ENO,	WILLIAM BALDWIN.

November 12, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Amboy street, to curb and pave said street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Amboy street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Ward, to pave the cartway and footways thereof, and curb the latter at their own cost and expense, within twenty days after said notice.

Said cartway to be paved with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of John M. Mack for permission to erect a wooden awning with iron posts in front of his property on Market street, above Thirty-eighth street, would respectfully report in favor of the same, and ask the passage of the annexed bill.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

OWEN F. KANEY,

M. A. DAVIS,

SAML. WILLIAMSON,

ALEX. RUSSELL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,

SAML. R. JAMISON,

J. H. KENNEDY,

JOS. P. BOON,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

W. K. PARK,

GEO. A. ENO.

November 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to John M. Mack to erect a wooden awning with iron posts, on Market above Thirty-eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John M. Mack to erect a wooden awning with iron posts in front of his property, on Market street, above Thirty-eighth street: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said John M. Mack first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 128.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the erection of temporary frame buildings in the Twenty-fifth Ward, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that the buildings to be erected is for the purpose of protecting the machinery of the Loiseau Pressed Fuel Company, and will not endanger any property in the neighborhood. They therefore report the annexed bill granting the privilege, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
G. A. ENO,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
JOS. P. BOON,
J. H. KENNEDY,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
WM. BRADLY,

WM. B. HANNA,
W. K. PARK,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
OWEN F. KANEY,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
M. A. DAVIS.

November 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Loiseau Pressed Fuel Company to erect frame buildings on Bath and Elm streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Loiseau Pressed Fuel Company to erect temporary frame buildings to protect their machinery, on Bath and Elm streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The Loiseau Pressed Fuel Company first pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 129.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for public lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, *Ch'n*,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
A. ALBRIGHT,
W. W. BURNELL,
A. H. MICHENER,

JOHN SINER,
J. C. GILBERT,
J. H. KENNEDY,
WM. BRADLY,
A. H. MCADAM,
HENRY GLASS,
H. MARCUS,
WM. BUMM.

November 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the 'Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows :

First Ward.—One lamp at the southeast corner of Ninth and McKean streets; on Mountain street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; on Fernon street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; on Mountain street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; on McClellan street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; on Seventh street, below Dickerson street, in front of church; at the junction of Little Medina and Bond streets; on corner of Broad and Jackson streets; on corner Thirteenth and Jackson streets; on corner of Broad and Wolf streets; on west side of Barlow street, north of Reed street; on corner of Seventh and Owen streets; on southeast corner of Seventh and Dudley streets.

Third Ward.—One lamp on Queen street, opposite Queen avenue.

Fourth Ward.—One lamp on German street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Fifth Ward.—One lamp on the southeast corner of Third and Gaskill streets; on Water street, between Dock and Walnut streets.

Seventh Ward.—One lamp on Spruce street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; in front of No. 2436 Spruce street.

Eighth Ward.—One lamp on the east side of Twentieth street, below Walnut street, in front of church; one bracket lamp at corner of Moravian street and Plumstead court; in front of No. 1725 Walnut street; opposite the line between Nos. 1705 and 1707 Locust street.

Ninth Ward.—Two lamps on Jones street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; one lamp on Meloy street, west of Fifteenth street; on Hunter street, south side, above Eleventh street.

Tenth Ward.—One lamp at northwest corner of Perry and Race streets.

Twelfth Ward.—One lamp in front of Salem Church, Fourth street above Fairmount avenue; against wall of covered court at 307 Noble street, if the owner will consent, and if no danger of fire therefrom; against wall at Clark avenue, near Buttonwood and York streets.

Fourteenth Ward.—One lamp at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Myrtle streets; one lamp on Spring Garden street, two hundred feet east of Broad.

Fifteenth Ward.—One lamp on Buttonwood street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; on Bucknell street, between Hare and Brown streets; on Judson street, between Hare and Brown streets; on southwest corner of Fifteenth and Lex streets; on north side of Mount Vernon street, west of Eighteenth street.

Sixteenth Ward.—One lamp on Orchard street, above George street.

Seventeenth Ward.—One lamp at the corner of Eisen avenue and Lawrence street.

Eighteenth Ward.—One lamp in Front of No. 825 Norris street.

Nineteenth Ward.—One lamp at corner of Waterloo and Dauphin streets; on corner of Mutter and Dauphin streets; on corner of Palethorp and Dauphin streets; on corner of

Loyal and Dauphin streets; on northwest corner of Jasper and Taylor streets; in front of No. 120 Taylor street; in front of No. 217 Adams street; on southwest corner of Sargent and Memphis streets; on southwest corner of Sargent and Cedar streets; in front of No. 820 Dickinson street; in front of No. 2441 Hancock street; in front of No. 2336 Hancock street; in front of No. 819 Huntingdon street; in front of No. 2401 Hancock street; at northwest corner of Middleton and Tulip streets; remove lamp from in front of Doak's office, to the northwest corner of Blair and Norris streets.

Twentieth Ward.—One lamp on Marshall street, above Berks street; on Franklin street, east side, thirty-six feet above Columbia avenue; on southwest corner of Girard avenue and Ontario street, if owner consents to have it where tree now stands; in front of No. 2036 North Eleventh street; in front of No. 1537 North Thirteenth street; on the northeast corner of Marshall and Diamond streets.

Twenty-first Ward.—One lamp corner of Monroe and Hermitage streets; on Wabash avenue, between Centre street and Belmont avenue; on Ridge avenue, between Summit street and Hagy's lane; on Mechanic street, half-way between Leiper and Tower streets; on Ridge avenue, opposite Roxborough Railroad Depot.

Twenty-second Ward.—One lamp on Rittenhouse street, east of Adams street; on Clarkson street, east of Duy's lane; on east Johnson street, between Morton and Nash streets; on Clivedon street, 100 feet from Main street; on Ross street, midway between present lamps; on Fisher's lane, corner of Stenton avenue; on Chew street, north of Locust avenue; on Chew street, south of Chelton avenue; two lamps on Rittenhouse street, between Township line and Wayne street.

Twenty-third Ward.—One lamp corner of Sellers and Elizabeth streets; on Arrott street, west of Main street; on Thomas street, four hundred and fifty feet southwest of Green street; corner of Foulkrod and Willow streets; remove lamp from Harrison street, below Cherry street, to the northwest corner of Harrison and Cherry streets.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—One lamp at the corner of Thirty-seventh and Sycamore streets; on Thirty-second, one hundred and fifty-five feet north of Lancaster avenue; on

Forty-eighth street, above Haverford street, in front of church; on Forty-first street, in front of Children's Home; five lamps on Forty-second street, between Haverford street and Lancaster avenue; one lamp on the east side of Thirty-ninth street, south of Powelton avenue; on south side of Paschall street, east of Fifty-second street; at Fiftieth and Paschall streets; on Forty-first street, below Bridge street, in front of Church; five lamps on north side of Market street, between Forty-third and Forty-eighth streets.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—One lamp on corner of Front and Selzer streets; at northeast corner of Front and Silver streets; on Frankford avenue, above Alleghany avenue; on Buckius lane, west of Frankford road; on Kensington avenue, above Harrowgate lane, in front of church; eight lamps on Richmond street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—One lamp on the corner of Eleventh and Mifflin streets; on Twenty-second street, at the east end of Madison square; on Peter street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; in front of No. 1918 Alter street; at Nineteenth and Alter streets; on Pharo street, between Fitzwater and Catharine streets; at Twenty-third and Catharine streets; at Twenty-fourth and Catharine streets; on south side of Catharine street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; on southeast corner of Twenty-second and Bainbridge streets; on corner of Seventeenth and Titan streets; on southeast corner of Twenty-second and Evergreen streets; on Fitzwater street, between Twenty-third street and Gray's Ferry road; at Eighteenth and Ellsworth streets; at Fifteenth and Montrose streets; two lamps on south side of Bainbridge street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—One lamp at southeast corner of Forty-second and Chestnut streets; four lamps on Thirty-fourth street, south side of Woodland avenue; two lamps on Spruce street, west of Thirty-fourth street; one lamp in front of No. 3453 Walnut street; on Thirty-seventh street, east side, sixty feet south of Market street; two lamps on Forty-ninth street, north of Woodland avenue; one lamp on Pine street, west of Fortieth street; on corner of Thirty-fourth and Locust streets; at northwest corner of Forty-

ninth and Greenway streets; at northwest corner of Forty-fifth and Pine streets; on west side of Forty-fifth street, south of Spruce street; nine lamps on Market street, south side, between Forty-third and Forty-eighth streets.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—One lamp on southwest corner of Sixteenth and Venango streets; two lamps on the west side of Sixteenth street, between Tioga and Venango streets; one lamp at the intersection of Germantown Railroad and Venango street; on Atlantic street, corner of Township line road; on Franklin street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; at corner of Ninth and Dauphin streets; on the east side of Eleventh street, north of Norris street; on the north side of Tioga street, west of Twenty-first street; on the east side of Thirteenth street, south of Norris street; on the east side of Thirteenth street, north of Berks street; on southeast corner of Thirteenth and Norris streets; on the south side of Page street, east of Seventeenth street; on Norristown avenue, north of Falls lane; on Falls lane, west of the bridge; on the west side of Tenth street, north of Norris street; on the west side of Eighth street, north of Thompson street; on northeast corner of Berks and Alder streets; on northwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Sheridan street; on the east side of Ontario street, south of Jefferson street; on the west side of Franklin street, north of Montgomery avenue; on the east side of Warnock street, north of Norris street; on the southeast corner of Warnock and Diamond streets; on the southeast corner of Warnock and Hart streets; on the west side of Ontario street, north of Master street; three lamps on the west side of Sixteenth street, between Clearfield and Cambria streets; Park and Lehigh avenues.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—One lamp on the east side of Fifteenth street, opposite Cabot street; on the corner of Thirty-third and Master streets; in front of No. 2043 Oxford street; in front of No. 2220 Oxford street; on Dott street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets; on the west side of Sixteenth street, above Columbia avenue; on the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Master streets; on Wellington street, north of Columbia avenue; on Sixteenth street, between Columbia avenue and Oxford street; on the east side of Seventeenth street, above Columbia avenue; on Master street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-

third streets; on Columbia avenue, above Twentieth street; on Eighteenth street, above Columbia avenue; at northeast corner of Twenty-first and Hubb streets; at northwest corner of Twenty-eighth and Gross streets; on the north side of Girard avenue, east of Sixteenth street; on northeast corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets; five lamps on Girard avenue, between the Reading Railroad and Girard Avenue Bridge.

Sixth Ward.—One lamp in front of Fourth District Station House; on the east side of Bread street, south of New street.

207 new lamps, 2 removals.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 3 0 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered bills to make permanent all the hosemen in Companies Nos. 12, 14 and 19, and submit the annexed supplement for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,
AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINER,
WM. H. FAGEN,
W. W. BAXTER,
WM. B. HANNA,
WILLIAM BUMM,

WM. WRIGHT,
JOHN F. GLENN,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
M. S. BONSALL,
DAVID MOUAT,
WM. BRADLY,
R. H. CLIFFORD,

W. W. BURNELL.

November 12, 1874.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the hosemen of Engine*

Company No. 12, located at Manayunk, in the Twenty-first Ward, the hosemen of Engine Company No. 14, located in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward, and the hosemen of Engine Company No. 19, located at Germantown, in the Twenty-third Ward, shall be permanently employed on and after the first day of January, 1875. The salaries to be the same as those paid to the members of other companies. Any Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 131.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK, PHILADELPHIA, *November 18, 1874.*

To the President and Members of Common
Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Park Commissioners, held November 14th, 1874.

Very respectfully,
MORTON McMICHAEL,
President.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK, PHILADELPHIA, *November 14, 1874.*

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the President notify the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that they will dedicate Elm avenue, from Girard avenue to Fifty-second street, of the width of 100 feet, for public use; and he is hereby authorized to deliver properly executed transfers for the same, upon its acceptance by resolution of Councils.

Attest :

R. H. ROBBINS,
Secretary Park Commission.

APPENDIX No. 132.

HEALTH OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *November 17, 1874.*

Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully Yours, &c.,
WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the attention of City Councils is hereby called to the dangerous condition of the roadway at the intersection of Eighth and Mifflin streets, and that they be respectfully requested to put the same in a passable condition at once, the same being prejudicial to the public health.

APPENDIX No. 133.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,
PHILADELPHIA, *November 19, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Board of Revision of Taxes of the County of Philadelphia respectfully report a statement of the real and personal property of the City and County of Philadelphia, assessed for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, contained in the table annexed.

THOS. COCHRAN,
W. LOUGHLIN,
SAML. HAWORTH,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

Statement of the Assessment of Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia for the year 1875.

Wards.	Real estate. City rate.	Real estate. Suburban Rate.	Real estate. Farm rate.	Total real estate taxable.	Housed furniture.	Horses.	Cattle.	Measure Carriages.	Carrs.	Money at interest.	WATCHES.		
											Gold	Silver	Other
1	\$14,206,730	\$917,100	\$998,640	\$16,052,470	\$29,170	\$20,055	\$8,385	\$4,130	.....	\$140,500	45	1	
2	12,000,328	.....	.....	12,000,328	30,580	4,360	.....	2,925	.....	60,476	187	8	
3	7,219,400	.....	.....	7,219,400	18,790	1,645	.....	850	.....	14,500	32	3	
4	8,329,695	.....	.....	8,329,695	23,500	.....	.....	3,685	.....	40,600	150	1	
5	27,411,274	.....	.....	27,411,274	64,320	5,140	.....	4,250	.....	1,234,616	128	7	
6	45,172,510	.....	.....	45,172,510	60,353	4,225	.....	40,180	.....	4,153,075	57	4	
7	21,408,950	.....	.....	21,408,950	803,889	71,250	.....	72,380	.....	2,767,018	1,219	44	
8	41,617,150	.....	.....	41,617,150	1,106,320	91,805	.....	43,275	.....	1,295,225	1,781	21	
9	33,714,957	.....	.....	33,714,957	405,450	51,600	.....	49,575	.....	3,509,368	630	18	
10	28,635,429	.....	.....	28,635,429	560,750	38,275	.....	17,025	.....	2,697,980	991	15	
11	9,932,450	.....	.....	9,932,450	15,300	68,255	.....	1,925	.....	56,050	26	1	
12	14,601,500	.....	.....	14,601,500	151,062	31,417	.....	17,025	.....	778,960	484	16	
13	13,715,300	.....	.....	13,715,300	309,795	67,520	.....	33,230	.....	2,317,347	930	23	
14	34,077,257	.....	.....	34,077,257	291,386	68,575	.....	25,145	.....	6,914,342	837	33	
15	8,170,700	.....	.....	8,170,700	855,180	21,515	.....	97,525	.....	1,955,117	2,073	78	
16	7,009,100	.....	.....	7,009,100	32,675	9,250	.....	2,075	.....	101,400	112	5	
17	28,423,853	.....	.....	28,423,853	7,930	36,870	.....	6,025	.....	23,000	48	6	
18	25,773,925	.....	.....	25,773,925	16,500	47,855	.....	5,400	.....	75,946	85	8	
19	25,773,925	.....	.....	25,773,925	383,160	185,665	.....	15,000	.....	60,000	180	2	
20	25,773,925	.....	.....	25,773,925	383,160	185,665	.....	30,800	.....	60,000	180	2	
21	9,779,735	.....	.....	9,779,735	28,430	155,709	.....	18,475	.....	2,370,895	1,008	47	
22	4,843,055	.....	.....	4,843,055	69,950	185,990	.....	101,135	.....	2,370,895	1,008	47	
23	16,279,308	.....	.....	16,279,308	128,200	48,505	.....	19,000	.....	672,000	495	60	
24	9,901,890	.....	.....	9,901,890	19,500	30,855	.....	2,075	.....	318,050	103	11	
25	21,132,255	.....	.....	21,132,255	33,000	37,940	.....	27,650	.....	607,084	345	37	
26	12,816,934	.....	.....	12,816,934	212,400	78,170	.....	13,500	.....	37,000	87	2	
27	12,806,385	.....	.....	12,806,385	436,695	90,410	.....	25,100	.....	37,000	87	2	
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$511,129,194	\$38,985,746	\$20,704,156	\$550,819,005	\$6,641,125	\$1,977,937	\$108,796	\$677,915	\$327,600	\$38,569,591	13,738	534	28

Reconciliation of Real and Personal Property Subject to City Tax.

Real estate.....	\$505,819,095
Furniture.....	6,541,125
Horses.....	1,977,937
Cattle.....	168,796
Measure Carriages.....	677,915
Total.....	\$511,129,194

1875.—Real and personal estate (City tax).....	\$575,283,968
1874.—Real and personal estate (City tax).....	518,242,385
Increase.....	\$57,040,583

THOMAS COCHRAN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
SAM'L. HAWORTH,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 134.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Resolved by the Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council, in Joint Convention, in Common Council chamber, this Thursday, November 19th, 1874, at five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 135.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next stated meeting of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meeting of November 26th, 1874 (being Thanksgiving Day), be and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, November 25th, 1874, at three o'clock P. M., instead thereof.

APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Orion street ; an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of the State road, from Media to Lancaster avenue, so far as the same lies within the City of Philadelphia ; an Ordinance to make an appropriation for payment of the damages caused by the widening of Rebecca street, from Lancaster avenue to Allen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward ; and an Ordinance to make an

appropriation to pay the damages caused by the extension of Rosewood street to Catharine street, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WM. B. HANNA,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

JNO. COCHRAN,

November 19, 1874.

WM. BALDWIN,

JAS. R. GATES,

WILLIAM BUMM,

S. G. KING,

H. MARCUS,

CYRUS HORNE,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

WM. BRADLY.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Orion street; the State road, from Media to Lancaster avenue, so far as the same lies within the City of Philadelphia; widening of Rebecca street; and the extension of Rosewood street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand and sixty-two dollars and fifty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, for the payment of the following awards, viz.: To Mary Ann Porter, three hundred and fifty dollars; to J. Shedwick, one hundred dollars, for the opening of Orion street, from Elm to Sycamore street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, October 17th, 1874. To Margaret Bell, two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars; to Elizabeth Mullen, eight hundred dollars; to the Philadelphia Orphans' Asylum, five hundred dollars; to Joseph and Charles Wheeler, five hundred dollars; to Wolfenden, Shore & Company, four hundred dollars; to Estate of Samuel Rhoads, deceased, six hundred dollars; to George Bailey, one hundred dollars; to James Rhoads, nine hundred dollars; to James Barlow, one thousand dollars; to John Sunderland, four hundred dollars; to Stephen Leger, five hundred dollars; to Jacob P. Jones, nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-two cents; to James and John

Hunter, five thousand dollars; to George T. Jones, fifteen hundred dollars; to Elizabeth Dickinson, thirteen hundred dollars; to Mary Dickinson, eight hundred dollars; to William H. Krider's estate, three hundred and fifty dollars; to William Moore's estate, fifteen hundred dollars; for the opening of State road, from Delaware county line to Lancaster avenue, near Fairmount Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, October 26th, 1874. To Herman Petre, seven hundred dollars; to Harriet Keene, three hundred and fifty dollars; to Anna B. Boesch, two hundred and fifty dollars, for the widening of Rebecca street, from Lancaster avenue to Allen street, as confirmed by the said court, June 17th, 1874. To John L. Cadwalader and Richard M. Cadwalader, executors of Thomas Cadwalader, deceased, six hundred and fifty dollars, for the extension of Rosewood street to Catharine street, as confirmed by said court, August 15th, 1874. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the said parties, or their lawful attorneys of record, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners, for an appropriation to pay the overseers for the election of November 3d, 1874, and Ordinance making the appropriation, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation requested, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
A. L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. R. GATES,
WILLIAM BUMM,
CYRUS HORNE,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

WM. B. HANNA,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,
W. BALDWIN,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,
H. MARCUS,
JNO. COCHRAN.

November 19, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the November election, 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty (6,360) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the election held November 3d, 1874. Warrants to be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make appropriation to pay expenses of the South Street Bridge Commissioners, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
H. MARCUS,
S. G. KING,
JNO. COCHRAN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BRADLY,
WILLIAM BUMM,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. MICHENER,
CYRUS HORNE,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. B. HANNA,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH.

November 19, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay expenses of the South Street Bridge Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay ex-

penses of the Commissioners for the erection of a bridge over the Schuylkill, at South street, viz.: clerk hire, stationery, postage, advertising and counsel fees. Warrants to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the German Hospital, asking to have their property on Twentieth street, from Diamond to Norris street, released from the lien for water pipe laid in front of their property, and submit the annexed Ordinance directing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction of record on said lien, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
WM. B. COLLINS,
W. BALDWIN,
CYRUS HORNE,
JAS. R. GATES,
H. MARCUS,
A. L. MICHENER,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JNO. COCHRAN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
WM. BUMM,
WM. BRADLY,
W. W. BURNELL.

November 19, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on claim against the German Hospital for water pipe.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the claim of the City against the German Hospital for water pipe laid in front of their property, on Twentieth street, from Diamond to Norris street (D. C., M. T., 1874, No. 12, C. C. D.).

APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the Controller's statement of what will be required for the expenses of 1875, which is \$22,043,284.28 and amount required by taxation \$13,630,280.81, which would require a rate of \$2.50 to meet it, leaving a surplus of about \$200,000. But this rate would provide for the payment of outstanding warrants, \$2,934,701.40, amount due to various loans, \$3,311,147.75, and amounts which may be drawn prior to January 1st, 1857, and special amounts carried forward, \$1,200,000; total \$7,445,849.15. Councils have seldom, if ever, provided a rate sufficient to meet the whole indebtedness, and the Committee do not feel inclined to recommend it in the present instance, when the whole country is suffering from a general depression of business. They have thought, on the contrary, that if there were to be any change in the rate it should be reduced, and they have accordingly reduced the tax five cents. That is, they have made the general tax one dollar and ninety cents, and the tax special for Public Buildings twenty-five cents. One dollar and ninety cents will yield \$10,518,462.85, leaving a deficiency of \$3,111,807.96 below the amount required to pay all liabilities. A portion of this latter amount may be provided for by a reduction of the estimates; \$500,000 to be paid back to the treasury from the special tax; and \$500,000 for Centennial purposes, which may be provided for by loan. The amount due from various loans may not be called for during the next year, but only a portion of it, as the loan may be required. The Committee believe that the course pursued by the Committee, on account of the general depression, will meet with the approbation of the public. The special rate of twenty-five cents will yield \$1,438,209.92, which will be sufficient for the requirements of the Building Commission, and enable them to pay back to the City Treasury the \$500,000 used by them out of current taxation for their building purposes. All of which

is respectfully submitted, with the annexed Ordinance fixing the rate, and they recommend its passage.

WM. B. COLLINS,
SAML. ALLEN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
CYRUS HORNE,

W. BALDWIN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
JAS. R. GATES,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. B. HANNA,

JAS. MCGUCKIN.

November 19, 1874.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 1874.

Statement of the General and Additional Appropriations

To November 1, 1874, and Estimated Expenses for the Year 1875.

	Annual Ap- propriations.	Additional Ap- propriations to No- vember 1, 1874.	Total Ap- propriations.	Estimated Expenses for 1875.
Interest on City Loans.....	\$3,563,902 30	.....	\$3,563,902 30	\$3,700,000 00
Department of Police.....	1,226,509 55	\$35,794 47	1,262,304 02	1,458,326 90
Highways.....	1,246,113 00	126,950 61	1,373,063 61	1,285,000 00
Guardians of the Poor.....	493,350 47	.....	493,350 47	619,805 94
City Commissioners.....	882,067 00	85,699 02	467,766 02	501,392 00
Markets and City Property	174,045 78	8,599 99	182,645 77	175,971 13
City Treasurer.....	27,700 00	.....	27,700 00	28,200 00
Board of Revision.....	97,525 00	.....	97,525 00	101,025 00
Park Commission.....	200,000 00	.....	200,000 00	250,000 00
Water.....	614 650 00	2,919 77	617,599 77	725,000 00
Clerks of Councils.....	39,496 00	.....	39,496 00	40,000 00
Receiver of Taxes.....	43,600 00	.....	43,600 00	47,100 00
Surveys.....	231,354 58	11,381 45	242,736 03	124,625 00
City Solicitor.....	76,350 00	182,188 46	2 8,538 46	107,750 00
Fire Commission.....	536,490 00	.....	536,490 00	506,900 00
Lighting the City.....	565,405 00	.....	565,405 00	592,150 00
Board of Education.....	1,611,713 16	28,098 73	1,639,811 89	1,708,749 50
Board of Health.....	344,934 33	.....	344,934 33	446,632 66
County Prison.....	127,767 03	.....	127,767 03	131,420 00
Ice Boats.....	74 000 00	.....	74,000 00	74,000 00
City Controller.....	33,450 00	200 00	33,650 00	35,900 00
Sinking Funds.....	782,115 00	.....	782,115 00	817,115 00
City Railroads.....	10,350 00	.....	10,350 00	7,100 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	85,550 00	.....	85,550 00	24,650 00
Steam Engines and Boilers	14,300 00	.....	14,300 00	14,000 00
House of Correction.....	309 808 50	.....	309,808 50	421,722 00
Port Wardens.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	2,900 00
Total appropriations for the year 1874...	\$12,915,046 70	\$481,862 50	\$13,396,909 20	
Estimated Expenses of the Departments for 1875.....	.....	.....	.....	\$13,947,435

Statement of the Estimated Receipts

For the Year 1875; Amount of Revenue Collected to November 1, 1874; Probable Amount which will be Collected prior to January 1, 1875; Estimated Receipts for the Year 1875, and Cash Balance on hand November 1, 1874.

	Estimated Receipts for 1874.	Revenue Collected to Nov. 1, 1874	Estimated Amounts to be col- lected pri- or to 1875.	Estimated Receipts for 1875.	Cash Balance, Nov. 1st, 1874.
Cash bal. on hand as per Ledger, (City Fund).....					\$2 315,458 47
Department of Highways.....	\$60,000 00	\$69,400 33	\$3,000 00	\$60,000 00	
City Railroads...	11,000 00	10,728 97	900 00	8,000 00	
Water.....	1,160,000 00	1,141,505 34	50,000 00	1,152,500 00	
Fines and Penal- ties.....	8,000 00	6,546 38	1,300 00	8,000 00	
Pawubrokers' License	5,600 00	5,800 00		5,800 00	
Gunpowder "	50 00	40 00		50 00	
Theatrical "	600 00	450 00	50 00	500 00	
Petroleum "	800 00	790 00		800 00	
For'gn Fruit "	20 00			20 00	
Prison Inspectors	20,000 00	13,000 00	7,000 00	20,000 00	
Guardians of Poor	30,000 00	22,746 22	11,000 00	30,000 00	
Board of Health..	68,800 00	26,968 42	5,000 00	35,700 00	
Lighting the City	700 00		350 00	500 00	
Police.....	1,790 00	1,408 34	500 00	7,625 00	
Sheriff.....	6,500 00	3,525 66	1,300 00	5,000 00	
City Solicitor....	46,628 31	62,361 73	17,000 00	80,050 00	
Markets.....	55,500 00	57,878 50	500 00	58,500 00	
Wharves & Land- ings.....	58,000 00	48,973 75	10,000 00	58,000 00	
City Property....	17,000 00	9,303 09	500 00	8,000 00	
Building Inspec- tors	1,000 00			1,000 00	
Port Wardens...	2,800 00	1,813 39	700 00	3,000 00	
Fire Commission- ers.....	3,000 00	2,559 07	800 00	3,000 00	
City Ice Boats...	20,000 00	3,978 87		10,000 00	
Surveys.....	3,700 00	2,130 50	600 00	3,700 00	
Boiler Inspectors.	8,000 00	7,567 75	500 00	9,000 00	
House of Correc- tion.....		896 60	1,000 00	2,000 00	
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	75,000 00	50,000 00		50,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	35,000 00	28,607 23	1,000 00	30,000 00	
Dividends on Stocks, and interest, &c., on Gas Loans, &c.....	787,000 00	570,012 97	165,800 00	660,000 00	
Receipts of Coal Inspectors' Tax.	2,000 00		2,500 00	2,500 00	
Estimated Revenue of 1874, other than Taxes.....	\$2,491,488 31				
Revenue collected in 1874, and to be collected.....		\$2,139,093 15	\$285,300 00		
Estimated Revenue and collec- tion from Registered Taxes..		322,530 50	150,000 00		
Estimated Collection of Taxes of 1873, prior to Jan. 15, 1875...			1,250 000 00		
Estimated Receipts of 1875, other than Taxes.....				\$2,337,245 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1875, of Registered Taxes.....				1,000,000 00	

Liabilities*Of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1875.*

Estimated Expenses of Departments for 1875.....	\$13,947,435 13
Outstanding Warrants on November 1st, 1874.....	2,934,701 40
Amount due various Loans.....	3,311,147 75
Estimated Discounts—Allowed on Taxes.....	450,000 00
“ Amount of Warrants which may be drawn prior to January, 1st, 1875, and special amounts carried forward.....	1,200,000 00
“ Amount of Mandamus and Interest on Warrants.....	200 000 00
	<u>\$22,043,284 28</u>

Assets*Of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1875.*

Cash on hand November 1st, 1874.....	\$2,315,458 47
Cash in Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, on account January Interest on City Debt....	1,075,000 00
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes, prior to 1875, and for the year 1875.	2,622,545 00
“ “ “ Taxes and Registered Taxes prior to January 15th, 1875.....	1,400,000 00
“ “ “ Registered Taxes in 1875.....	1,100,000 00
	<u>\$8,413,003 47</u>
Total amount of Tax produced at \$2 50.....	\$13,840,082 70
Deduct amount due Twenty-second Ward, for High- ways, Poor and Street Cleaning.....	\$48,226 00
Deduct amount due Twenty-third Ward, for Poor.....	13,507 80
“ “ “ part of Twenty-first Ward, for Poor.....	3,084 47
	<u>64,818 36</u>
	<u>\$13,775,264 34</u>
Amount required from taxation for City purposes.....	13,630,280 81
	<u>\$22,043,284 28</u>

Valuation of Property,*As furnished by the Board of Revision for 1875.*

Real Estate.....	\$565,819,095 00
Personal Estate.....	9,464,873 00
	<u>\$575,283,968 00</u>

Classified as follows:

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.
Full.....	\$520,594,067	\$2.25	\$11,713,366 51	\$2.40	\$12,494,257 61	\$2.50	\$13,014,751 67
uburban.....	33,985,746	1.50	509,786 19	1.60	543,771 93	1.66	566,429 10
Farm.....	20,704,155	1.12½	232,921 75	1.20	248,449 86	1.25	258,801 93
	<u>\$575,283 968</u>		<u>\$12,457,674 45</u>		<u>\$13,286,479 40</u>		<u>\$13,840,082 70</u>
Real and Personal, \$575,283,968 Full at \$2.37 Produces \$13,634,230 01							

Special Tax*Set apart for Public Building Commission.*

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.	Estimated Expenses.
Cash Bal. on hand Nov. 1st, 1874....	\$54,731 59					
Real Estate.....	\$565 819,095					
Personal Estate.....	9,464,873					
	<u>\$575,283,968</u>	20 cts.	\$1,150,567 93	25 cts.	\$1,438,209 92	\$1,000,000 00

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1874 (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm lands" and "rural or suburban"), a tax of one dollar and ninety cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1875 as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects of the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For relief and employment of the poor, the sum of six cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of ten cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest of the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of sixty-five cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of ten cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of eight cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty cents.

Item 8. For the care of the markets and City property, the sum of three cents.

Item 9. For the department of fire the sum of five cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of three cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City commissioners, the sum at six cents.

Item 12. For health, the sum of two cents.

Item 13. For street cleaning, the sum of three cents.

Item 14. For the improvement of Broad and Market streets with improved pavement, the sum of five cents.

Item 15. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-four cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject (except the sum of five cents in Item 14) to further direction by Ordinance; and it shall be

the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the act of February 2d, 1854.

SECT. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A Further Supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17th, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the non-payment by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: At the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September, and if paid after the first day of September, and on and before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent.; and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition or penalty of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition or penalty of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

SECT. 5. That the Board of Revision is hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1874, and as revised by the said Board of Revision, a special tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars for the erection of public buildings, as is provided in an act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the erection of public buildings for the City of Philadelphia," approved August 5th, 1870.

SECT. 6. That the sum or sums collected by virtue of section 5 of this Ordinance, shall be kept as a separate fund in the City Treasury for the special purpose mentioned in the act of Assembly cited in said section.

APPENDIX No. 141.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communications from the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for the year 1874, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. B. HANNA,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
H. MARCUS,
S. G. KING,
JNO. COCHRAN,
CYRUS HORNE,

WILLIAM BUMM,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. BRADLY,
A. L. MICHENER.

November 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1874, approved December 20th, 1873, viz.: From Item 27, For marble, rough and dressed, fifty thousand dollars, to Item 13, For masonry and mason work, twenty-five thousand dollars, to Item 23, For dressed stone for foundation laid complete, twenty-five thousand dollars. From Item 29, For stationery and incidentals, thirty-three hundred dollars, to Item 24, For lumber, eighteen hundred dollars, to Item 21, For labor, fifteen hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison for certain transfers in their annual appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. B. HANNA,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,

W. W. BURNELL,
H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN COCHRAN,
WM. BRADLY,
CYRUS HORNE,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER.

November 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, viz. : From Item 1, for flour, one thousand dollars; from Item 2, for beef, twelve hundred dollars; from Item 23, for leather, two hundred dollars; in all twenty-four hundred dollars: to Item 9, for stationery, one thousand dollars; to Item 11, for milk and ice, two hundred dollars; to Item 15, for miscellaneous, four hundred dollars; to Item 19, for gas, four hundred dollars; to Item 5, for vegetables, two hundred dollars; to Item 22, for overwork, two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. B. HANNA,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,

W. W. BURNELL,
H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN COCHRAN,
WM. BRADLY,
CYRUS HORNE,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER.

November 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1874, viz.: From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, one thousand dollars, to Item 20, For fuel. From Item 12, For the uniforms of policemen, one thousand dollars, to Item 20, For fuel. From Item 15, For conveyance of prisoners by van, five hundred dollars, to Item 23, For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, in procuring evidence in the alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City. From Item 17, For bedding, one thousand dollars, to Item 22, For stationery and printing. From Item 18, For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, also for lanterns, fifteen hundred dollars, to Item

23, For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, in procuring evidence in the investigation of alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City. From Item 27, For rent of station houses, eighty dollars, to Item 26, For ice to station houses and central office. From Item 27, For rent of station houses, two hundred dollars, to Item 28, For advertising. From Item 34, For steam heater for building, southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, nine hundred dollars, to Item 13, For repairs to station houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same. From Item 15, For conveyance of prisoner by van, three hundred dollars, to Item 13, For repairs to station houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same.

APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. B. HANNA,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,

W. W. BURNELL,
H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN COCHRAN,
WM. BRADLY,
CYRUS HORNE,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER.

November 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874, from Item four (4), For advertising delinquent tax payers, five hundred and fifty nine (559) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents, to Item six (6), For printing bills, &c.

APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. Kirk, Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, and substitute other security, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. B. HANNA,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. BRADLY,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BUMM,
S. G. KING,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN COCHRAN,
CYRUS HORNE,
ALLEN L. MICHENER.

November 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. Kirk, and substitute other security.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby

instructed to enter satisfaction on the bond of Wm. J. Gillingham as security for Wm. Kirk, Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards: *Provided*, That before satisfaction shall be entered Joseph Johnson shall be substituted instead of Wm. J. Gillingham: *And provided also*, His co-surety consent thereto, and ten dollars be paid into the City treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to authorize the opening of Carlton street and Snyder avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN Siner,
DANIEL CURRIE,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	W. BALDWIN,
HENRY GLASS.	

November 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Carlton street and Snyder avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Carlton street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said

street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any loss for said opening in excess of eight hundred dollars; Snyder avenue, from Thirteenth street to Passyunk avenue, in the Ward: *Provided*, the owners of property in the vicinity of said avenue first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any loss for said opening in excess of five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Merchant street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	AMOS. M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN SINER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	H. McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	WM. BALDWIN,
HENRY GLASS.	

November 19, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Merchant street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the repaving with Belgian blocks that part of Merchant street belonging to the City, between Fourth street and Fifth street: *Provided*, That the market company pave that portion of said street in front of their property

to the old curb line with Belgian blocks, to correspond with the work to be done by the Department of Highways: *And provided further*, That the cost to the City for said work shall not exceed two thousand nine hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That an item be inserted in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1875, for the purpose of paying for said work.

APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as applies to the paving of Wrekin street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
HENRY McDOWELL,	W. K. PARK,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	GEO. A. ENO,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN SINER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
HENRY GLASS,	AMOS M. SLACK,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	GEORGE DORLAN,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE.	

November 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of a resolution as directs the paving of Wrekin street, between Seppiva street and Trenton avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of a resolution entitled a "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson and other streets," approved the 12th day of April, 1873, as provides for the paving of Wrekin street, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same applies to that

part of said Wrekin street, between Sepviva street and Trenton avenue.

APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Pearl street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	AMOS M. SLACK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. BALDWIN,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
W. K. PARK,	H. McDOWELL,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN SINER,
JOHN F. GLENN,	HENRY GLASS,

GEO. A. ENO.

November 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Pearl street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Pearl street, from Tenth street to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 150.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874, as follows:

From Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, sixty-one dollars.

From Item 7. For salaries of thirty-two foremen, twenty-three dollars.

From Item 8. For salaries of twenty-seven enginemen, twenty-seven dollars.

From Item 9. For salaries of twenty-seven firemen, twenty-four dollars.

From Item 10. For salaries of thirty-two drivers, sixty-three dollars.

From Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and ladder men, five hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 13. For salaries of twenty-hose and ladder men, fifty dollars.

From Item 15. For maintenance of horses, forty-five hundred dollars.

From Item 17. For supplies for engines, houses and stables, four hundred dollars.

From Item 21. For rent of houses, nine hundred and seventeen dollars.

From Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose, fifty-eight hundred and eleven dollars.

From Item 23. For purchase of horses, eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From Item 24. For purchase of and repairs to harness, two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, three hundred dollars.

From Item 26. For purchase of apparatus, five hundred and eighty dollars.

From Item 27. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, one hundred and seventy-four dollars.

From Item 28. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, six hundred dollars.

From Item 30. For repairing hose, two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 32. For purchasing uniforms for employees, two hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

From Item 33. For alterations and additions to arsenal building, and fitting up repair shops, seventeen hundred dollars; in all, the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and three dollars.

To Item 16. For repairs to apparatus, fourteen hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-three cents.

To pay claims against the department for deficiencies for the year 1873, as follows:

Johnson, Hess & Co., for repairs to apparatus, five thousand and eighty-four dollars and eighty-three cents.

C. Schanz, for repairs to apparatus, thirty-nine hundred and eleven dollars and eight cents.

Philadelphia Hydraulic Works, for repairs to apparatus, twenty hundred and ninety dollars.

Joseph L. Travis, for brass work and repairs, three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents.

Ketterer & Scherer, for repairs to apparatus, two hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents.

New Haven Wheel Co., for wheels, five hundred and ninety dollars.

Lowry & Lynch, for stoves, &c., and repairing, three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-six cents.

Shaw & Son, for wood, three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents.

John W. Callahan, for harness and repairs, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

Dennis Drislane, for horse-shoeing, one hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-three cents.

Antrim & English, for horse-shoeing, one hundred and eight dollars and twelve cents.

Thomas H. Aurocker, for locks and keys, and repairing, fifty-three dollars and seventy-four cents.

A. D. Bacon, for horse-shoeing, ninety-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents.

Robert J. O'Neill, for altering and repairing hose couplings for suction, &c., five hundred and eighty-three dollars.

James P. Wood & Co., for repairs, &c., to steam heating apparatus, nine hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-three cents.

Good Intent Fire Co., for gas consumed, sixty-one dollars and eighteen cents.

Samuel Y. Greer, for hose pipe nozzles, two hundred and eighty-two dollars.

Joseph B. Hancock, for coal, two hundred and one dollars and fifty cents.

Thomas M. Holmes, for repairs to lamps, thirty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Keim & Kennedy, for horse blankets, four hundred and twenty dollars.

Charles R. Jamison, for horse-shoeing, one hundred and eight dollars and seven cents.

William Gillen, for repairs to harness, twenty dollars and sixty cents.

Daniel P. Dieterick, for gum supplies and hose, seven hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution to establish the lines and grades in the village of Fox Chase, in the Twenty-third Ward, beg leave to report that after mature consideration they are of opinion that such measure would be of advantage to the City, and would lead to the opening and improvement of a large section in

that vicinity. They therefore return the resolution, and recommend its passage.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	THOS. ASHTON,
M. S. BONSALE,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
GEO. A. ENO.	

November 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To establish the lines and grades in the village of Fox Chase, Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to establish lines and grades in the village of Fox Chase, in the Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to restore a portion of Silverton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the plan of the City, hereby endorse the prayer of the petition, taking the same view from examination as the petitioners set forth, that the street is needed for drainage, as well as to accommodate a large amount of travel from the east to the western part of the Ward. The accompanying resolution is respectfully submitted for your approval.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	THOS. ASHTON,
M. S. BONSALE,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
GEO. A. ENO.	

November 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place upon the plan of the City Silverton avenue, between Preston and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to place Silverton avenue, between Preston and Forty-second streets, upon the plan of the City.

APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution to change the name of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to Spring Garden street, report that the name Bridge street is already duplicated in another part of the City. Spring Garden street, by the completion of the Fairmount Bridge, is on a continuous line with Bridge street, and by the change proposed, persons travelling in the vicinity of the street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, would know its terminus as to its relative position with streets east of the river. The Board of Surveys also approve and recommend this change. We herewith present a resolution directing the change, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
THOS. ASHTON,	M. S. BONSALE,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
GEO. A. ENO.	

November 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Bridge street, in the Twenty fourth Ward, to Spring Garden street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be changed and hereafter known as Spring Garden street, and the Department of Highways hereby directed to have the street sign boards changed accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution for the revision of the lines of Ninth street and Chestnut street, respectfully report that the site for the United States Post Office has been fixed on the west side of Ninth street, from Market to Chestnut street; that in order to make room for the business which will be added to the neighborhood, and that the magnificent granite structure which it is contemplated to build shall be properly displayed, it is necessary that both of these streets should be widened. The government officials propose that 18 feet shall be given by the City on the east side of Ninth street, and they will recede sufficiently to make the street 90 feet wide, and also recede to give the required width on Chestnut street. If the streets are not widened, the ornate character of the building will not be carried out. A part of the expense of widening will be assessed upon adjoining property owners, and as the properties will not be immediately taken, the lines and plans should be finally established, that the government may proceed with the work which is now delayed, awaiting the action of the City authorities. A resolution to this effect has passed this Chamber, but has proceeded no further, on account of want of authority. Under the new Constitution this au-

thority is now conferred on City Councils. We recommend the adoption of the resolution as submitted.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. K. PARK,
R. H. CLIFFORD,	W. W. BURNELL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	GEO. A. ENO,
D. W. GILBERT,	JAMES VORIES,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	THOS. ASHTON,
ROBERT J. HANBY.	

November 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To revise the lines of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, and of Chestnut street, from Ninth street to Tenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to revise the lines of Ninth street, between Chestnut street and Market street, and the lines of Chestnut street, from Ninth street to Tenth street.

APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to place Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, and a resolution to place Lambdin, Mt. Holly and Fernon streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon the City plan, beg leave to report that but a small portion of the Rising Sun lane, from York road to Germantown, avenue remains unopened; that the rest of it is well paved and in good order, and property on it is now being improved; and that in reference to the streets asked for in the Twenty-sixth Ward, the improvements in that section require their opening without delay.

Your Committee therefore present the accompanying resolution, and recommend its passage.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	THOS. ASHTON,
M. S. BONSALE,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,	CHRIS. BINDER,
GEO. A. ENO.	

November 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

o place upon City plan Rising Sun lane, between Second and Broad streets and prepare plans for the same.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby instructed to place upon City plan Rising Sun lane, between Second street and Broad street, and prepare plans for the same.

APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to revise the lines and grades of Cambria and Boudinot streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, beg leave to report that upon examination they find that the grading and paving is completed on portions of both these streets, and on that account it is unadvisable to make the proposed change. Your Committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this matter, and present a resolution to that effect.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
THOS. ASHTON,	M. S. BONSALE,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
R. H. CLIFFORD,	W. W. BURNELL,
CHRIS. BINDER,	G. A. ENO.

November 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution to revise the lines and grades of Cambria and Boudinot streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to revise the lines and grades of Cambria and Boudinot streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

 APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions to change the name of Hare street, in the Fifteenth Ward, to Continental avenue, and of Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, to Belmont avenue, beg leave to report that in their opinion no sufficient reason exists for such change. Such measures, entailing expense and inconvenience to the public, are not advisable without very urgent necessity. Your Committee therefore desire to be discharged from further consideration of the petitions, and present a resolution to that effect.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
M. S. BONSALE,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. P. BOON,
W. W. BURNELL,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
THOS. ASHTON,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
W. K. PARK,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
CHRIS. BINDER,

G. A. ENO.

November 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of petitions to change the name of Hare street and Green lane.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions to change the name of Hare street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 158.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to make application for an injunction to prevent the Board of Health from carrying out the contracts for cleansing the streets, &c.

Whereas, The Board of Health have recently awarded contracts for cleansing the streets of the City, and collecting garbage, for the term of three years, from January 1st, 1875, to a number of parties, at a price which in the opinion of Councils is largely in excess of the amount at which responsible and competent men offered to do the same, and the interests of the City are affected thereby to the extent of upwards of five hundred thousand dollars; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to make immediate application to the proper court for an injunction to prevent the Board of Health from carrying out the contracts for cleansing the streets of the City, and collecting garbage, for the term of three years, from January 1st, 1875.

APPENDIX No. 159.

RESOLUTION

In reference to the resignations of George W. Hall and William H. Fagen.

Whereas, Our fellow members, George W. Hall and William H. Fagen, have recently been elected members of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, and at this meeting of Common Council have presented their resignations, to take effect on the 30th instant, therefore,

Be it resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we, their colleagues, desire thus publicly to testify our regret at their retirement from this body, and our affection and high esteem as gentlemen who have been uniformly courteous and kind in all their associations with us, and our admiration of their industry, integrity and ability with which they have discharged for nearly six years the duty of Common Councilmen of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the Clerks have a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution forwarded to George W. Hall and William H. Fagen.

APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BUMM,	WM. BRADLY,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WM. S. REYBURN,
CYRUS HORNE,	W. W. BURNELL,
S. G. KING,	WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,	WM. BALDWIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. R. GATES.	

November 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874, as follows: From Item 29, Paving with Belgian blocks Market street, west from Delaware river, eighteen thousand nine hundred dollars, to Item 3, For repairing paved streets; From Item 25, Repaving Sixth street, to Item 5, Repairing roads and unpaved streets, six thousand five hundred dollars; From Item 25, Repaving Sixth street, to Item 3, For repairing streets, six thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars.

APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize the leasing of rooms in Mercantile Library for the use of the Water Department, and are of opinion that the unoccupied properties belonging to the City, and which cannot be sold except at a great sacrifice, should be used for City purposes and as a large portion of the property known as Spring Garden Hall is unoccupied, recommend that it be used for the Water Department, and thereby save a large expenditure of the public moneys. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to set apart said premises for the use of the Water Department, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. S. REYBURN,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

CYRUS HORNE,

JAMES MCGUCKIN,

JAS. R. GATES,

WM. BALDWIN,

S. G. KING,

GEO. A. SMITH,

WILLIAM BUMM,

A. L. HODGDON,

W. W. BURNELL.

November 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To set apart and appropriate a portion of the premises known as the Spring Garden Hall for the use of the Water Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the premises known as Spring Garden Hall as is not occupied by the Philadelphia Gas Works, and as the Chief Engineer of the Water Department may require, be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use and occupancy of the Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the damages caused by the opening of Coral street, between Huntingdon street and Frankford road, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; also, an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the change of grade on Twenty-sixth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and submit the annexed Ordinance to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. S. REYBURN,
FRED. DOEBLEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
CYRUS HORNE,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,

JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,
A. L. HODGDON,
WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. BRADLY,

W. W. BURNELL.

November 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Coral street and change of grade on Twenty-sixth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, to pay the following awards of damages, viz.: To William H. Witte, two thousand eight hundred dollars, for the opening of Coral street, between Huntingdon street and Frankford road, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, November 17th, 1874. To Francis Lambader, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars; to Christopher Vogel, five thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars; to Lewis Gross, eight thousand nine hundred dollars; to William Stewart, eleven hundred dollars; and to Thomas Gilligan, fifty dollars, for change of grade on Twenty-sixth street, between Brown and Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, as confirmed by said court on November 19th, 1874. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties, or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund

for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. BALDWIN,	S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. BRADLY,
WILLIAM BUMM,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL.	

November 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-one thousand one hundred and fifteen (781,115) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1875, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. To Sinking Fund of ten millions, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To Sinking Fund of one million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To Sinking Fund of eight hundred thousand dollars, ninety-six hundred (9600) dollars.

Item 4. To Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars loan, fifty-four hundred (5400) dollars.

Item 5. To Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To Sinking Fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars loan, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad, seventy-eight hundred (7800) dollars.

Item 8. To Sinking Fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of road damages, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 10. To Sinking Fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To Sinking Fund of water No. 1, thirty-nine hundred and thirty-six (3936) dollars.

Item 12. To Sinking Fund of seven hundred thousand dollars loan, eighty-four hundred (8400) dollars.

Item 13. To Sinking Fund of defence of City No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 1, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 15. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 18. To Sinking Fund of school No. 1, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 19. To Sinking Fund of road damages and bridges, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 20. To Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 21. To Sinking Fund of twelve hundred thousand dollars loan, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 22. To Sinking Fund of bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To Sinking Fund of defence of City No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. To Sinking Fund of defence of City No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 25. To Sinking Fund of bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 26. To Sinking Fund of bounty No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 27. To Sinking Fund of school No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To Sinking Fund of municipal, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 29. To Sinking Fund of water No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 30. To Sinking Fund of Chesnut Street Bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 31. To Sinking Fund of defence of City No. 4, seventy-two hundred (7200) dollars.

Item 32. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 34. To Sinking Fund of culvert No. 2, ninety-six hundred (9600) dollars.

Item 35. To Sinking Fund of Park loan No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 36. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 37. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 38. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 39. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 40. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 41. To Sinking Fund of Park No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 42. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 44, eighty-four hundred (8400) dollars.

Item 43. To Sinking Fund of school loan No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 44. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 45. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 46. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 47. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 48, fifty-one hundred (5100) dollars.

Item 48. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 49, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 49. To Sinking Fund of school loan No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 50. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 51. To Sinking Fund of Park loan No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 52. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 53, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 53. To Sinking Fund of water loan No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 54. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 55. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 56, twenty-seven hundred (2700) dollars.

Item 56. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 57, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 57. To Sinking Fund of City loan No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 58. To salary of secretary, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 59. To stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 164.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred an Ordinance to regulate the printing and issue of warrants, beg to report, having carefully considered the subject, and submit herewith an Ordinance, which we believe will go far towards preventing the counterfeiting of City warrants. Your Committee have sought and endeavored to combine all the latest methods invented to render secure the issue of City warrants. We therefore respectfully ask the passage of the annexed Ordinance.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BRADLY,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. S. REYBURN,
CYRUS HORNE,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. BUMM,
H. MARCUS,

W. W. BURNELL.

November 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the printing and issue of warrants for the departments of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and required to have printed for the use of all of the departments of the City, a form of warrants, in such style and device as may be approved by the Committee of Finance.

SECT. 2. That on and after January first, A. D. 1875, no other form of warrants than that provided as aforesaid, shall be used in any department of the City.

SECT. 3. That the blank warrants as aforesaid, shall be placed in the custody of the City Controller, and delivered by him to the several departments of the City, and he shall take a receipt from the head of the respective departments for the number or quantity of said warrants so delivered.

SECT. 4. Each department shall account to the City Controller for each and every warrant issued, and shall have all of said blank warrants remaining on hand at the close of each and every year, returned to and destroyed by him.

SECT. 5. From and after the first day of January, 1875, it shall be the duty of the City Controller to register all warrants previous to their delivery to individuals or departments; said registry shall be in books not exceeding one thousand numbers, and when completed delivered to the City Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor.

SECT. 6. The City Controller shall on or before the first day of October in each year, report to Councils the number of warrants required for the succeeding year, and no greater number of warrants shall be printed and issued than may be authorized by Councils to be delivered to the City Controller. And all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed amendment, and ask its adoption, viz. : That in so much of said resolution as applies to the paving of Elizabeth street, the words “ Kensington avenue ” be stricken out and in place thereof insert “ Jasper street.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE E. HALL,
DANIEL CURRIE,
H. M. UHLER, M. D.,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
HENRY McDOWELL,
W. BALDWIN,

AMOS M. SLACK,
FERD DOEBLEY,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,
W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,
H. MARCUS.

November 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth, and Gransback streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz. : Knorr street, from Fillmore street to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-five dollars and fifty cents ; Elizabeth street, from Emerald street to Kensington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-two dollars and fifty cents ; Gransback street, from Cambria street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-eight dollars. The conditions

of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 166.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom, was referred the communication of E. B. McClees for permission to erect seven enclosures within his lumber yard, would respectfully report that there are no other buildings that would be injured in case of fire. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

SAMUEL R. JAMISON,

J. H. KENNEDY,

OWEN F. KANEY,

GEO. A. ENO,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

SAML. WILLIAMSON,

WM. BRADLY,

M. A. DAVIS,

WM. H. WHITE,

ALEXANDER RUSSELL,

W. K. PARK,

A. ALBRIGHT.

November 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to E. B. McClees to erect wooden buildings at No. 334 North Wharves.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. B. McClees to erect seven enclosures within his lumber yard, at No. 334 North Wharves: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said E. B. McClees pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance giving the Pastor of the Church of St. Charles Boromeo the privilege to erect a temporary wooden building,” would respectfully report in favor of the passage of the same.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. BRADLY,
SAML. R. JAMISON,	M. A. DAVIS,
J. H. KENNEDY,	W. H. WHITE,
OWEN F. KANEY,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	WM. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	A. ALBRIGHT.

November 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Giving the Pastor of the Church of St. Charles Boromeo the privilege to erect a temporary wooden building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That authority is hereby given to the Pastor of St. Charles Boromeo's Church to erect a temporary wooden building on the north side of Christian street, one hundred feet, or thereabout, west of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the period of thirty days from December 8th, 1874, to be used for fair purposes: *Provided*, That the Pastor of the Church of St. Charles Boromeo first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 168.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners to locate a steam fire engine within the boundaries of Lehigh avenue and Westmoreland street, and Richmond street and Frankford avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward, and it meeting the approval of the Board of Commissioners, submit the annexed supplement to create it, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
DAVID MOUAT,	JNO. F. GLENN,
HENRY McDOWELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
HENRY MARCUS,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,	JNO. A. SHERMER,
A. ALBRIGHT,	WM. BRADLY,
WILLIAM BUMM.	

November 25, 1874.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia be increased by the addition of one engine company, to consist of the same number of officers and men, and with the same apparatus and property for effectual service, and like pay as the companies now composing the Fire Department. The said additional company shall be organized in like manner as provided in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, and to be located by the Fire Commissioners, under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department, within the boundaries of Lehigh avenue and Westmoreland street, and Richmond street and Frankford avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 169.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
DAVID MOUAT,	JOHN F. GLENN,
HENRY McDOWELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
H. MARCUS,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
A. ALBRIGHT,	WM. BRADLY,

WM. BUMM.

November 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874, as follows:

From Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, sixty-one dollars.

From Item 7. For salaries of thirty-two foremen, twenty-three dollars.

From Item 8. For salaries of twenty-seven enginemen, twenty-seven dollars.

From Item 9. For salaries of twenty-seven firemen, twenty-four dollars.

From Item 10. For salaries of thirty-two drivers, sixty-three dollars.

From Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and laddermen, five hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 13. For salaries of twenty hose and ladder-men, fifty dollars.

From Item 15. For maintenance of horses, forty-five hundred dollars.

From Item 17. For supplies for engines, houses and stables, four hundred dollars.

From Item 21. For rent of houses, nine hundred and seventeen dollars.

From Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose, fifty-eight hundred and eleven dollars.

From Item 23. For purchase of horses, eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From Item 24. For purchase of and repairs to harness, two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, three hundred dollars.

From Item 26. For purchase of apparatus, five hundred and eighty dollars.

From Item 27. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, one hundred and seventy-four dollars.

From Item 28. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, six hundred dollars.

From Item 30. For repairing hose, two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 32. For purchasing uniforms for employes, two hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

From Item 33. For alterations and additions to arsenal building, and fitting up repair shops, seventeen hundred dollars, in all the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and three dollars.

To Item 16. For repairs to apparatus, fourteen hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-three cents.

To pay claims against the Department for deficiencies for the year 1873, as follows :

Johnson, Hess & Co., for repairs to apparatus, five thousand and eighty-four dollars and eighty-three cents.

C. Schanz, for repairs to apparatus, thirty-nine hundred and eleven dollars and eight cents.

Philadelphia Hydraulic Works, for repairs to apparatus, twenty hundred and ninety dollars.

Joseph L. Travis, for brass work and repairs, three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents.

Ketterer & Scherer, for repairs to apparatus, two hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents.

New Haven Wheel Co., for wheels, five hundred and ninety dollars.

Lowry & Lynch, stoves, &c., and repairing, three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-six cents.

Shaw & Son, for wood, three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents.

John W. Callahan, for harness and repairs, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

Dennis Drislaue, for horse shoeing, one hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-three cents.

Antrim & English, for horse shoeing, one hundred and eight dollars and twelve cents.

Thos. H. Aurocker, locks and keys, and repairing, fifty-three dollars and seventy-four cents.

A. D. Bacon, for horse shoeing, ninety-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents.

Robt. J. O'Neill, for altering and repairing hose couplings for suction, &c., five hundred and eighty-three dollars.

James P. Wood & Co., for repairs, &c., to steam heating apparatus, nine hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-three cents.

Good Intent Fire Co., for gas consumed, sixty-one dollars and eighteen cents.

Samuel Y. Greer, for hose pipe and nozzles, two hundred and eighty-two dollars.

Joseph B. Hancock, for coal, two hundred and one dollars and fifty cents.

Thomas M. Holmes, for repairs to lamps, thirty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Keim & Kennedy, for horse blankets, four hundred and twenty dollars.

Charles P. Jamison, for horse shoeing, one hundred and eight dollars and seven cents.

Wm. Gillen, for repairs to harness, twenty dollars and sixty cents.

Daniel R. Dieterich, for gum supplies and hose, seven hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 170

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, the Vessel Owners and Captains' Association, representing eight hundred and forty-one (841) vessels, do most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to pass an Ordinance providing for the removal and rebuilding of the Penrose Ferry Bridge, across the Schuylkill river, to and at a point about a half mile higher up said river, where the river and channel are wider and straighter than at the present locality of the bridge, and that the draw of the said bridge so to be removed and rebuilt, be a sliding one, at least one hundred feet wide, and made so as to conform to the direction of the channel.

And we will ever pray, &c.

JOHN W. EVERMAN,
President.

CHAS. H. STEELMAN,
Secretary.

[SEAL.]

JOEL COOK,
HENRY R. EDMUNDS,
JOSEPH BAYMORE,
CHAS. LAWRENCE,
WILLIAM SOMERS,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 171.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 3, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Sansom street west of Twentieth street, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor, without my approval.

Upon examination I find that on the 16th of April last past, a lot of ground, containing fifty feet front on Sansom street, by one hundred feet in depth, of which the above

mentioned lot is less than one-half, was sold for the sum of \$7,000 or \$8.40 per foot, while this bill contemplates the selling of a moiety of this lot, only twenty feet front, for \$5,000 or \$15 per foot, an advance of \$6.60 per foot.

To this I cannot assent, as it is in excess of the value of the property, the large lot being assessed for only \$3,500.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having had under consideration the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1875,” would respectfully report the same back, after they have carefully considered and amended the same, so as to make the appropriation \$1,610,680.10, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

A. L. MICHENER,

CYRUS HORNE,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

JAS. R. GATES,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

WM. BRADLY,

December 3, 1874.

WM. B. COLLINS,

W. W. BURNELL,

WM. S. REYBURN,

JAS. MCGUCKIN,

WM. BUMM,

W. BALDWIN,

A. L. HODGDON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million six hundred and ten thousand six hundred and eighty (1,610,680) dollars and ten (10) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1875, as follows:

Central High School.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, thirty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-four (34,324) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. For rent of hall for commencement, rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing, fifteen hundred and sixty (1560) dollars.

Item 5. For philosophical apparatus, chemicals, and for gas, one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For printing, removal of ashes, and petty expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Girls' Normal School.

Item 9. For salaries of teachers, eleven thousand and eighty-eight (11,088) dollars.

Item 10. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 12. For cleansing, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 13. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For printing, removal of ashes, and petty expenses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 15. For philosophical apparatus, chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

First Section.

Item 16. For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-seven (36,587) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 17. For rent of school houses, one thousand and fourteen (1,014) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 19. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand four hundred and fifty (4,450) dollars.

Item 21. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 22. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 23. For printing, removal of ashes, and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Second Section.

Item 24. For salaries of teachers, thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighteen (37,718) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 25. For rent of school houses, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 27. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 28. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars.

Item 29. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 30. For furniture, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 31. For printing, removal of ashes, and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Third Section.

Item 32. For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (36,751) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 33. For rent of school houses, two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars.

Item 34. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 35. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars.

Item 37. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 39. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Fourth Section.

Item 40. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-seven (29,697) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 41. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 42. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 43. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 44. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.

Item 45. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 46. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 47. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Fifth Section.

Item 48. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty-five (29,355) dollars.

Item 49. For rent of school houses, one thousand four hundred and forty-six (1,446) dollars.

Item 50. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 51. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 52. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars.

Item 53. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 54. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 55. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Sixth Section.

Item 56. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand one hundred and six (19,106) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 57. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 58. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 59. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 60. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 61. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 62. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Seventh Section.

Item 63. For salaries of teachers, thirty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-three (32,523) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 64. For rent of school houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 65. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 66. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 67. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 68. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 69. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 70. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Eighth Section.

Item 71. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand two hundred and twenty-six (19,226) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 72. For rent of school houses, six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars.

Item 73. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 74. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.

Item 75. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 76. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 77. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 78. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Ninth Section.

Item 79. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand

nine hundred and seventy-one (18,971) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 80. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 81. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 82. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred (1900) dollars.

Item 83. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 84. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 85. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Tenth Section.

Item 86. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (29,885) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 87. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 88. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 89. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 90. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 91. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 92. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Eleventh Section.

Item 93. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand and forty-six (25,046) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 94. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 95. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 96. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 97. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 98. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 99. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses three hundred (300) dollars.

Twelfth Section.

Item 100. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand four hundred and forty-eight (24,448) dollars.

Item 101. For rent of school houses, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 102. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 103. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 104. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 105. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 106. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 107. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Thirteenth Section.

Item 108. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-three (23,383) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 109. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 110. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 111. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars.

Item 112. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 113. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 114. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Fourteenth Section.

Item 115. For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (41,973) dollars.

Item 116. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 117. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 118. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 119. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 120. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 121. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Fifteenth Section.

Item 122. For salaries of teachers, forty-four thousand two hundred and fifty-five (44,255) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 123. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 124. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 125. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 126. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 127. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 128. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 129. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Sixteenth Section.

Item 130. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-one (27,221) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 131. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 132. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 133. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 134. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 135. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 136. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Seventeenth Section.

Item 137. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand and thirty-two (24,032) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 138. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 139. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 140. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 141. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 142. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 143. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Eighteenth Section.

Item 144. For salaries of teachers, forty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-seven (43,137) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 145. For rent of school houses, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 146. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 147. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 148. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars.

Item 149. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 150. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 151. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Nineteenth Section.

Item 152. For salaries of teachers, fifty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (58,428) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 153. For rent of school houses, four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars.

Item 154. For repairs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 155. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 156. For salaries of house cleaners, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty (7,850) dollars.

Item 157. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 158. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 159. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Twentieth Section.

Item 160. For salaries of teachers, forty-three thousand nine hundred and five (43,905) dollars.

Item 161. For rent of school houses, three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3,525) dollars.

Item 162. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 163. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 164. Salaries of house cleaners, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 165. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 166. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 167. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Twenty-first Section.

Item 168. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand five hundred and eighty-five (24,585) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 169. For rent of school houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 170. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 171. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 172. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 173. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 174. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 175. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-second Section.

Item 176. For salaries of teachers, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (34,838) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 177. For rent of school houses, eight hundred and eighty (880) dollars.

Item 178. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 179. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 180. For salaries of house cleaners, thirty-seven hundred (3700) dollars.

Item 181. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 182. For furniture, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 183. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-third Section.

Item 184. For salaries of teachers, thirty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty (39,330) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 185. For rent of school houses four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 186. For repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 187. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 188. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 189. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 190. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 191. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 192. For salaries of teachers, forty-two thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (42,338) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 193. For rent of school houses, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 194. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 195. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 196. For salaries of house cleaners, forty-six hundred and fifty (4650) dollars.

Item 197. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 198. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 199. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 200. For salaries of teachers, forty-five thousand three hundred and fifty-eight (45,358) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 201. For rent of school houses, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 202. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 203. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 204. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars.

Item 205. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 206. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 207. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Section.

Item 208. For salaries of teachers, fifty-six thousand two hundred and eight (56,208) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 209. For rent of school houses, one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars.

Item 210. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 211. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 212. For salaries of house cleaners, five thousand five hundred and fifty (5,550) dollars.

Item 213. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 214. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 215. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Section.

Item 216. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand eight hundred and one (25,801) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 217. For rent of school houses, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars.

Item 218. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 219. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 220. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars.

Item 221. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 222. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 223. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Section.

Item 224. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand three hundred and ninety-two (20,392) dollars.

Item 225. For rent of school houses, one thousand eight hundred and fifty (1,850) dollars.

Item 226. For repairs, four hundred and forty-five (445) dollars.

Item 227. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars.

Item 228. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars.

Item 229. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 230. For furniture, two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars.

Item 231. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-ninth Section.

Item 232. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-four (31,154) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 233. For rent of school houses, two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars.

Item 234. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 235. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 236. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars.

Item 237. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 238. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 239. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

Central High School.

Item 240. For painting roof, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 241. For new steps for stairs, second to third story, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 242. For philosophical apparatus for Artisans' Night School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Girls' Normal School.

Item 243. For steel plate for certificates of meritorious conduct, three hundred (300) dollars.

First Section.

Item 244. For varnishing and oiling outside sash and doors of grammar school, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 245. For blackboards, Morris and Tasker Schools, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Second Section.

Item 246. For painting outside Wharton School, two hundred and seventy five (275) dollars.

Item 247. For twenty-eight iron screens for cellar windows, Wharton School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 248. For tin roof and water conductors, G. W. Nebinger School, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 249. For sixteen settees, grammar school, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 250. For painting roof and outbuilding, Washington School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 251. For twenty-two umbrella stands, Wharton School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Third Section.

Item 252. For paving alley east of Mount Vernon School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 253. For water tanks for third story, Mount Vernou School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 254. For tin roof, Fletcher School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 255. For renewing five heaters, Fletcher School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 256. For paving yard, Lyons School, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 257. For two heaters and flues, Lyons School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 258. For extending nine platforms and varnishing furniture, Fletcher School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Fourth Section.

Item 259. For furniture, Ringgold Girls' Grammar School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 260. For painting and graining inside Fagen School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 261. For altering and repairing partitions, Fagen School, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Fifth Section.

Item 262. For painting inside James Forten School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 263. For paving and grading yard, James Forten School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Sixth Section.

Item 264. For repairing roof, Crown and Race, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 265. For roof over privies, Crown and Race, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 266. For pointing stone wall, Crown and Race, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 267. For repairing and painting fence, and outside, secondary school, Crown above Race, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 268. For six blackboards, Crown above Race, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 269. For three divisions secondary furniture, Crown and Race, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 270. For painting inside walls and wood work, Crown and Race, five hundred (500) dollars.

Seventh Section.

Item 271. For tin roof, Pine and Quince, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 272. For two divisions primary furniture, Pine and Quince, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 273. For pointing brick work and repairing yard, Pine and Quince, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Eighth Section.

Item 274. For repairing roof, cupola and ceilings, grammar school, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 275. For new roof and repairing cupola, Hollingsworth School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Ninth Section.

Item 276. For repairing slate roof, Keystone School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 277. For grading and repaving yard, Keystone School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 278. For painting outside, Filbert above Twentieth, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 279. For drainage, Keystone School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Tenth Section.

Item 280. For new spouts and painting roof, Fifteenth and Race, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 281. For repairs to floors and stairs, Fifteenth and Race, two hundred (200) dollars.

Eleventh Section.

Item 282. For four teachers' desks, Northern Liberties School, sixty-nine (69) dollars.

Item 283. For repairing inside partitions and doors,

Northern Liberties School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 284. For five blackboards, Madison School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 285. For thirty inside blinds, Madison School, five hundred and ten (510) dollars.

Item 286. For painting roof, Madison School, sixty-five (65) dollars.

Item 287. For altering flues, Madison School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 288. For one new heater, Madison School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 289. For tearing down and rebuilding walls, Beideman School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 290. For iron grating to windows, Beideman School, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

Item 291. For repairing and renewing desks, Beideman School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Twelfth Section.

Item 292. For blackboards, Secondary No. 4, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 293. For draining, Mifflin School, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Thirteenth Section.

Item 294. For painting outside, J. Q. Adams School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 295. For new tin roof and repairing slate roof, Wyoming School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 296. For painting and graining outside, Wyoming School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 297. For replastering walls and ceilings inside, Wyoming School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 298. For one new furnace, Wyoming School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Fourteenth Section.

Item 299. For new fence in yard to screen privies, Hancock School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 300. For new portable heater for first floor front, Hancock School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 301. For four new heaters, Hancock School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 302. For paving and sodding yard, west side, R. T. Conrad School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 303. For finishing tin roof, R. T. Conrad School, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Item 304. For repairing old part Hancock School, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 305. For painting roof, Wm. D. Kelley School, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 306. For painting roof, Monroe School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 307. For four conductors, Kelley and Monroe Schools, eighty (80) dollars.

Fifteenth Section.

Item 308. For new railing and altering steps at Thaddeus Stevens School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 309. For pointing walls, Bache School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Sixteenth Section.

Item 310. For rebuilding privies and fence, north side Jefferson School four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 311. For completing and painting the walls and inside wood work, Jefferson School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 312. For water closet and washstand, Jefferson School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 313. For two new furnaces, Landenberger School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 314. For blackboards, William A. Lee School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 315. For altering partitions, third story, in Jefferson School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Seventeenth Section.

Item 316. For new flag front pavement, and repairs in

rear and east side, Harrison School, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 317. For new flag front pavement, Webster School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Eighteenth Section.

Item 318. For repairing and painting roof, spouts, &c., Morris Secondary, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 319. For painting outside, Morris School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 320. For pointing brick joints, Morris School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 321. For repairing stairways and new outside doors, Morris School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 322. For repairing, plastering throughout, and wainscoting front entry, Morris School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 323. For repairing entry and landings, and new rear doors, Chandler School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 324. For painting and repairing roof, spouts, &c., Chandler School, eighty (80) dollars.

Item 325. For painting and repairing roof, spouts, &c., Belgrade and Otis streets, eighty (80) dollars.

Item 326. For new tin roof, Vaughan School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 327. For new tin roof, replastering, new floors and seats for privies, Douglass School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 328. For new doorway and division fence, Primary No. 6, one hundred (100) dollars.

Nineteenth Section.

Item 329. For painting outside, Franklin School, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 330. For new fence and paving in yard, Cohocksink School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 331. For new back fence, Franklin School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 332. For blackboards for Franklin, Megargee, and Aramingo Schools, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twentieth Section.

Item 333. For plumbing at Park Avenue Grammar School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 334. For painting walls and plastering, Park Avenue Grammar School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 335. For altering room, Park Avenue Boys' Grammar School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 336. For cementing cellar floor, Rutledge Grammar School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 337. For one division furniture, Rutledge Boys' Grammar School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 338. For blackboards, Rutledge Grammar School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 339. For painting inside Mervine School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 340. For new partition and repairing old one, and stone steps, Mervine School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 341. For blackboards, Mervine School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 342. Three new heaters, Eleventh and Thompson, six hundred (600) dollars.

Twenty-first Section.

Item 343. For painting outside Roxborough School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 344. For new furnace, grammar school, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 345. For new floor, first and second story, grammar school, six hundred (600) dollars.

Twenty-second Section.

Item 346. For painting fence, Central School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 347. For paving yard, Bringham Primary, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 348. For introducing water, Bringham Primary, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Item 349. For one division furniture, Bringham Primary, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 350. For painting roof, Mt. Airy Consolidated, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 351. For repairing wall and gutter, Mt. Airy Consolidated School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 352. For introducing water and water-closet, Mt. Airy Consolidated, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 353. For one division grammar furniture, Elwood School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twenty-third Section.

Item 354. For wall and side pavement, Marshall School, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 355. For fence around lot, Patrick Henry School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 356. For new tin roof, Wheat Sheaf School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 357. For paving yard, Wilmot School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 358. For blackboards, Belmont Grammar School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 359. For rebuilding two stone privies, Belmont Grammar School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 360. For drains and removing contents of wells, Belmont Grammar School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 361. For paving sidewalks on Preston street, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 362. For repairing roof and ceilings, Mantua Secondary, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 363. For repairing roof and ceiling, Belmont Grammar School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 364. For iron railing on steps of Warren School, eighty-five (85) dollars.

Item 365. For filling up balance of lot, Warren School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 366. For painting and repairing roof, Mantua Primary, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 367. For painting outside and inside, Astenville School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 368. For retaining wall and grading lot, Bayard Taylor School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 369. For new fence, Bayard Taylor School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 370. For conductors, Bayard Taylor School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 371. For paving yard, Carroll School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 372. For paving yard, Barton School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 373. For repairing fence and coal bin, Randolph School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 374. For paving yard, Boudinot School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 375. For painting and repairing inside, Irving School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Section.

Item 376. For painting outside, Curtin School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 377. Painting outside, Landreth School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 378. For repairing and repaving yard, Stanton School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 379. For painting inside and outside, Franklin School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 380. For grading and drainage, Peirce School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 381. For repairing heaters, Stanton School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Section.

Item 382. For raising privy in yard, Newton Primary, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 383. For papering eight rooms, Newton Secondary, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 384. For painting and graining inside, Newton Secondary, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 385. For repairing stone wall, Greenway School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 386. For new tin roof, Bannaker School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Section.

Item 387. For painting, Forest School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 388. For paving and painting fence, Glenwood School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-ninth Section.

Item 389. For painting roof, Reynolds School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 390. For underground drainage, Reynolds School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 391. For painting outside, Gratz School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 392. For repointing wall and painting roof, Morris City School, one hundred (100) dollars.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Item 393. For furniture for new school houses, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 394. For furnaces and stoves for new school houses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 395. For accidental and extraordinary repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 396. For cleaning cesspools, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 397. For ground rents (and this item shall not merge on December 31st, 1875), thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 398. For fuel (of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only, after advertisements in the daily newspapers), fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 399. For books and stationery, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 400. For employment of additional teachers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 401. For employment of additional housekeepers, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 402. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 403. For insurance on school buildings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 404. For expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 405. For expenses of Committees on Property Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Music and Night Schools (each one hundred and fifty dollars), nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 406. For rent of office, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 407. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 408. For salaries of officers, six thousand eight hundred (6,800) dollars.

Item 409. For advertising, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 410. For cleaning offices and hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 411. For carriage hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 412. For gas for night schools and incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 413. For portorage on books (provided that proposals shall be invited and the contract given to the lowest bidder), six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 414. For postage stamps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 415. For curbing, grading, paving, culverts, &c., eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 416. For night schools (and this item shall not merge on December 31st, 1875), thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 417. For salary of Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 418. For drawing materials, hire of horse, and

other expenses of Superintendent, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 419. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 420. For salary of Superintendent of Music, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (1,815) dollars.

Item 421. For extra expenses for preparing plans for Normal School, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 422. For rent in 1874, Nicetown Baptist Church, eighty-three (83) dollars.

Item 423. For estate of J. Alburger, rent in 1874, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

Item 424. City Item, advertising in 1874, four hundred and sixty-eight (468) dollars and ten (10) cents.

Provided, That the Board of Public Education shall advertise for proposals, for supplies, repairs, and special items, in all cases exceeding one hundred dollars, and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution authorizing the release of George W. Bumm, as surety of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, and a resolution authorizing the release of Edward C. Quin, as surety of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, and submit the annexed Ordinance to release George W. Bumm and Edward C. Quin, and substitute other security, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	A. L. MICHENER,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	JAS. MCGUCKIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,	WILLIAM BUMM,

A. L. HODGDON.

December 3, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To release George W. Bumm and Edward C. Quin, as sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, and substitute other security.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to release George W. Bumm and Edward C. Quin, as sureties, on the official bond of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, and substitute in their stead, on said official bond, Jacob Peters, and Patrick O'Donnell. Limiting the lien of the judgment against the said Jacob Peters, to property submitted to the Committee on Finance, situated on the Second Street pike, in the Twenty third Ward; and the lien of the judgment against the said Patrick O'Donnell, to premises numbered 1146 and 1148 South Tenth street, and 1314 South Sixth street: *Provided*, The co-sureties consent thereto, and the said George W. Bumm and Edward C. Quin each pay into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

 APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
A. L. MICHENER,
WM. S. KEYBURN,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
W. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. BRADLY,

WM. B. COLLINS,
CYRUS HORNE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. R. GATES,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL.

December 3, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1875, as follows :

Item 1. For rent of office, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 2. Forsalary of clerks, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, gas and incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and stationery, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Provided, That all the receipts of said Board shall be paid into the City Treasury. And the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of Prothonotary's costs, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

A. L. MICHENER,

WM. S. REYBURN,

JAS. MCGUCKIN,

WM. BALDWIN,

WILLIAM BUMM,

WM. BRADLY,

December 3, 1874.

WM. B. COLLINS,

CYRUS HORNE,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

JAS. R. GATES,

A. L. HODGDON,

W. W. BURNELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of Prothonotary's costs.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 2 of the Law Department, for the payment of Prothonotary's costs.

APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for an appropriation of \$772.10 for payment of certificates of election of November 3d, 1874, and an Ordinance to make the appropriation; and for the reasons in the report of Sub-Committee, hereto appended, submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
A. L. MICHENER,
WM. S. REYBURN,
JAMES MCGUCKIN,
W. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. BRADLY,

WM. B. COLLINS,
CYRUS HORNE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. R. GATES,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL.

December 2, 1874.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 30, 1874.*

cthe Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Finance:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee appointed to confer with the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, on the bill of John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary, have to report that in their interview with his Honor Judge Ludlow,

he gave it as his decided opinion, that the bill was a proper one, that the fees charged were legal, and that the City was justly entitled to pay the same.

GEO. A. SMITH, *Ch'n.* S. G. KING,
JOS. L. CAVEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for certificates of election.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-two (772) dollars and ten (10) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for certificates relative to the election of November 3d, 1874. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 177.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication and resolution from the City Commissioners for a certain transfer in the items of the appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for the year 1874, and report the resolution back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n.*,
A. L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JAS. R. GATES,
WILLIAM BUMM,
CYRUS HORNE,

WM. S. REYBURN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. BALDWIN,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY.

December 3, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the items of the appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to make the following transfer in the items of the appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1874:

From Item 8. To pay jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, to Item 27. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several courts.

 APPENDIX No. 178.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Judges of the District and Common Pleas Courts, and for the reasons set forth in the report of the Sub-Committee, hereto appended, submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Commissioner of City Property, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. S. REYBURN,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS MCGUCKIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
A. L. HODGDON,

WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
CYRUS HORNE,
A. L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY.

December 3, 1874.

To the Finance Committee :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom the communication of the Judges of the District and Common Pleas Courts was referred, beg leave respectfully to report

that they have investigated the matter, and would respectfully recommend the following: To give the District Court and Common Pleas two additional rooms, viz., the Nisi Prius court room, and the Water Department. This will give the new Common Pleas Court seven rooms; and while this is not sufficient for their perfect accommodation (as the judges of this court think), yet it will relieve present pressing necessities, and after the first of the year it is probable, and possible, that two additional court rooms may be procured. Your Committee would recommend the passage of a resolution removing the Water Department to Spring Garden Hall, and also a resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property to proceed at once to place the Nisi Prius and Water Department rooms in proper condition for occupancy by the courts.

JOHN COCHRAN,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby instructed to remove the Water Department to Spring Garden Hall; and the Commissioner of Markets and City Property is also instructed to proceed at once to place the Nisi Prius and Water Department rooms in proper condition for occupancy by the courts.

 APPENDIX No. 179.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of citizens and owners of property of the rural portions of the Twenty-second Ward, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and consulted with the Mayor relative to the same, and find that there are rural portions of several Wards that are invested with thieves and marauders, especially at night,

these thieves and marauders are constantly stealing chickens, harness, and whatever they can lay their hands on and carry away. They therefore report a bill increasing the force to the number of seventeen men, to be mounted and located as follows: Three at Chestnut Hill, four in the rural portion of the Twenty-second Ward, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-third Wards, between the county line on the north, Allegheny avenue on the south, Germantown on the west, and Frankford on the east; two in the rural part of the First Ward, two in the rural part of the Twenty-sixth Ward, four in the Twenty-fourth, and four in the Twenty-seventh Ward. They therefore ask the passage of the Ordinance.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
OWEN F. KANEY,
M. A. DAVIS,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
WM. BRADLY,
GEO. A. ENO,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
J. H. KENNEDY,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
GILBERT WEIR,
W. K. PARK,
A. ALBRIGHT.

December 3, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to appoint an additional number of police, to be styled mounted police.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini 1875, the Mayor shall appoint seventeen additional policemen, to be styled a mounted police, to be located as follows, viz.: Three at Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward; four in the rural portion of the Twenty-second Ward, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, between the county line on the north, Allegheny avenue on the south, Germantown on the west, and Frankford on the east; two in the rural part of the First Ward, two in the rural part of the Twenty-sixth Ward, four in the Twenty-fourth, and four in the Twenty-seventh Ward. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of hack drivers for a stand on Broad street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and visited the location, and have reported in favor of fixing the stand on Broad street, on the west side of the east track of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railway, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
OWEN F. KANEY,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
GILBERT WEIR,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
M. A. DAVIS,
J. H. KENNEDY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,
WM. BRADLY,
G. A. ENO,

A. ALBRIGHT.

December 3, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate a carriage stand on Broad street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance a stand for carriages shall be located on the west side of the east track of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railway Company, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay water pipes and sewers,” approved December 19th, 1868, report that upon examination they find that the immediate construction of the sewers on Park avenue and on Tenth street, as named in the bill, is a necessity, and entitled to the relief asked for. We therefore return the Ordinance, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
M. S. BONSALE,
THOS. ASHTON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
OWEN F. KANEY,
JAMES VORIES,
HORNE R. KNEASS,
JOS. J. MARTIN,

DANL. W. GILBERT,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
A. H. MCADAM,
HENRY GLASS,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

December 3, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,” approved December 19th, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,” approved December 19th, 1868, be repealed so far as it relates to the construction of sewers on Park avenue, from Montgomery street to Norris street, and on Tenth street, from sewer in York street to north line of Cumberland street.

APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874, report that these transfers are required to pay surveyors and regulators for work performed in giving grade and curb regulations during 1872 and 1873, and for which no appropriation had been made to the Department of Highways, the department ordering the work, and to which the appropriation for payment was made up to 1872. Item 35, in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, was created by an appropriation approved June 13th, 1874, of \$4500, to pay on account of this work, the amount now asked to be transferred to this Item (35), is for same account. The transfer of \$250 to Item 4, is made necessary by incidental expenses incurred in the increase of business in the department generally. We respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution herewith returned.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
THOMAS ASHTON,
OWEN F. KANEY,
HORN R. KNEASS,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
HENRY GLASS,

M. S. BONSALE,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
JAMES VORIES,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
W. K. PARK,
JAS. R. GATES,
A. H. MCADAM,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

December 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to make the following transfers in the annual appro-

priation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874, to wit: From Item 1, For salaries, &c., one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; From Item 6, For line regulations in the First Survey District, &c., eight hundred (800) dollars; From Item 8, For line regulations in the Third Survey District, &c., two thousand (2,000) dollars; From Item 17, For grade regulations upon the eleventh section of the late Township of Blockley, &c., eleven hundred (1100) dollars; From Item 19, For the revision of lines and grades in the Thirteenth Survey District, &c., four hundred and fifty-two (452) dollars; and from Item 23, For duplicating plans No. 251, &c., sixty-eight (68) dollars: To Item 35, For grade and curb regulations, &c.; and from Item 20, For grade regulations in the Thirteenth Survey District, &c., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars: To Item 4, For cleansing office, carriage hire and incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution to accept Elm avenue, from Girard avenue to Fifty-second street, respectfully report that the act of Assembly providing for laying out streets adjoining Fairmount Park, requires that an avenue one hundred feet wide shall be laid by the City, for a boundary on the southwest side of the Park. In order to economize and facilitate the opening of the street, the avenue has been taken from the Park side of the Park line, as fixed by act of Assembly. It is now established in this way on the confirmed plan, and thrown open to public use. For the purpose of carrying out the municipal improvements, the laying of sewers, gas, water, &c., it is necessary that the control of the street should be obtained by City Councils. To carry this out, the Park Commissioners are prepared to make the

necessary transfers. We therefore report the resolution back, with a favorable recommendation.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	M. S. BONSALE,
OWEN F. KANEY,	HENRY GLASS,
JAMES VORIES,	JAMES R. GATES,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	A. H. MCADAM,
DANIEL W. GILBERT,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOSEPH J. MARTIN,	THOS. ASHTON,
HORN R. KNEASS,	GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,	PETER RITTENHOUSE.

December 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Accepting Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a public City street.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Fairmount Park have made the offer contained in the following resolution adopted by them on the 14th day of November, 1874, viz.:

"Resolved, That the President notify the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that they will dedicate Elm avenue, from Girard avenue to Fifty-second street, of the width of one hundred feet, for public use, and he is hereby authorized to deliver properly executed transfers for the same upon its acceptance by resolution of Councils."

And whereas, The act of Assembly, approved April 14th, 1868, provides for the laying out said avenue as one of the streets of the City, of the width of not less than one hundred feet; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That said avenue be and is hereby accepted as a public street of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the plans of the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered resolutions to change the places of holding elections in the Twentieth Division of the First Ward, and Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward, and submit the annexed resolution to change the places of holding elections in said divisions, and recommend its passage.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n*,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
W. W. BAXTER,
FRANK MCBRIDE,
P. H. KLOHSE,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,

T. B. M. ADDIS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. H. WHITE,
G. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
A. ALBRIGHT,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE.

December 3, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To change the places of holding elections in the Twentieth Division of the First Ward, and the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the places of holding the elections in the Twentieth Division of the First Ward be and the same is hereby changed to the southeast corner of Second and Cottage streets; and the place of holding elections in the Tenth Division of the Fourth Ward to the southeast corner of Juniper and South streets. The former places being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1875, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BRADLY,
WM. B. COLLINS,	JAS. MCGUCKIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. S. REYBURN,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
W. BALDWIN,	CYRUS HORNE,
GEO. A. SMITH,	A. L. MICHENER,
SAML. ALLEN.	

December 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-four thousand two hundred (44,200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1875, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; chief search clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars ; three assistant search clerks, each one thousand (1,000) dollars ; condensing clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; fifteen receiving clerks, each twelve hundred (1200) dollars ; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars, and janitor, six hundred (600) dollars ; twenty-six thousand four hundred (26,400) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars. *Provided*, That said advertising shall

not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the act of March 22d, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an act approved April 30th, 1864: *Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas W. Price for the payment of bills for record books for county officers and stationery for the courts, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said bills, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

WM. S. REYBURN,

W. BALDWIN,

GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. BRADLY,

JAS. MCGUCKIN,

W. ELWOOD ROWAN,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

CYRUS HORNE,

A. L. MICHENER,

SAMUEL ALLEN.

December 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers and stationery for the courts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand eight hundred and eighty nine (6,889) dollars and forty-six (46) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas W. Price for record books furnished to the county officers and stationery furnished to the courts. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroads for the expenses of the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
WM. BRADLY,
GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. B. COLLINS,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
CYRUS HORNE,
SAMUEL ALLEN.

December 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroads for the expenses of the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars be and the same is hereby appro-

priated to the Superintendent of the City Railroads for the expenses of the year 1875, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Superintendent, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, stationery and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. For pay of wages of repair gang, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 4. For purchase of new material, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the City Railroads in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

ROBERT LAUGHLIN,

A. MICHENER,

WM. BRADLY,

JAS. MCGUCKIN,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

WM. S. REYBURN,

WM. BALDWIN,

GEO. A. SMITH,

SAML. ALLEN.

December 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-four thousand (74,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats to defray the following expenses, viz. :

Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Provided, That all fuel, provisions, and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder. The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boats.

APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of East street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

CYRUS HORNE,

A. L. MICHENER,

WM. BRADLY,

JAS. MCGUCKIN,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

WM. S. REYBURN,

W. BALDWIN,

GEO. A. SMITH,

SAML. ALLEN.

December 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of East street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law

Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, to pay Mrs. John McManus the damages awarded her by the road jury appointed to assess the damages caused by the opening of said East street, which said report was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1874. Said warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor to the order of the said Mrs. John McManus, or her attorney of record.

APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. BALDWIN,
CYRUS HORNE,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,

WM. BRADLY,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
A. L. MICHENER,
GEO. A. SMITH,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
SAML. ALLEN.

December 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1875, to wit:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of assistants, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation, draughtsman, and keep of horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For rent of offices and extra labor, twenty-one hundred (2100) dollars.

Item 7. For instruments and pumps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery, books, &c., six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For furniture and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For horses and wagons, two hundred (200) dollars.

Provided: That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

All bills other than salaries to be approved by the Committee on Steam Engines and Boiler. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers.

APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

FRED. DOEBLEY,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

CYRUS HORNE,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

December 7, 1874.

WM. BRADLY,

JAS. MCGUCKIN,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

WM. S. REYBURN,

WM. BALDWIN,

GEO. A. SMITH,

SAMUEL ALLEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and one thousand and twenty-five (101,025) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1875, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision, at four thousand dollars each, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to taxpayers, the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of chief clerk, the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of assistant clerk, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals, the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates and thirty-one tax triplicates, the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of thirty assessors, at two thousand dollars per annum, the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery, and printing blanks for the use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1875, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax

duplicates and tax triplicates, and all matters connected therewith, the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-one tax duplicates and thirty-one tax triplicates for the year 1875, including the calculations, &c., the sum of eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five (8,525) dollars, as follows:

First Ward. Three hundred and forty-three (343) dollars.

Second Ward. Three hundred and ten (310) dollars.

Third Ward. One hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars.

Fourth Ward. One hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars.

Fifth Ward. Two hundred and ten (210) dollars.

Sixth Ward. Two hundred and ten (210) dollars.

Seventh Ward. Three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Eighth Ward. Two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars.

Ninth Ward. Two hundred and twenty (220) dollars.

Tenth Ward. Two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars.

Eleventh Ward. One hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars.

Twelfth Ward. Two hundred (200) dollars.

Thirteenth Ward. Two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

Fourteenth Ward. Two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, East. Two hundred and sixty-five (265)

Fifteenth Ward, West. Two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

Sixteenth Ward. Two hundred (200) dollars.

Seventeenth Ward. One hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars.

Eighteenth Ward. Three hundred and ten (310) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, East. Three hundred and forty-three (343) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, West. Two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars.

Twentieth Ward. Three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Twenty-first Ward. Two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

Twenty-second Ward. Three hundred seventy-five (375) dollars.

Twenty-third Ward. Three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward. Three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward. Three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Ward. Four hundred and thirty-four (434) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Ward. Two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Ward. Three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-ninth Ward. Three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk hire, and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under the control of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 17. To pay for additional services rendered in 1874, in completing the assessments for the year 1875, the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that they have had the careful examination of your Committee, and also of the Board of Surveyors, who approve their construction. From the reports of the Board, we find the aggregate length of these sewers to be 4,418

feet, costing to property owners upon their lines, \$8,702, and to the City about \$2,900. We herewith present a bill authorizing the building of the same, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	THOS. ASHTON,
M. S. BONSALE,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
GEO. A. ENO.	

November 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Moyer, Forty-first, Bainbridge, Almond, Hayes, Brinton, Ludlow, Taylor, Tenth and Nineteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Moyer street, from Ash street and connect with the sewer in Norris street; on Forty-first street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street; on Bainbridge street, from the east line of Delaware avenue to west line of Front street; on Almond street, from Swanson to Front street; on Hayes street, from Sixth to Seventh street; on Brinton street, from Oxford street one hundred and fifty feet southward; on Ludlow street, from Thirty-seventh to a point two hundred feet west of Thirty-eighth street; on Taylor street, from police station house to Tenth street, and thence to Reed street; and on Nineteenth street, from Locust to Rittenhouse street, each with an inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioners of Highway shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties

lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1875: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to amend a resolution entitled a "Resolution to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Jefferson, Forty-second, and Foulkrod streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	AMOS M. SLACK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	W. BALDWIN,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
W. K. PARK,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN SINER,

JOHN F. GLENN.

December 7, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To amend a resolution entitled a "Resolution to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Jefferson, Forty-second, and Foulkrod streets."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That a resolution entitled a "Resolution to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Jefferson, Forty-second, and Foulkrod streets," approved November 28th, A. D. 1874, be so amended with reference to the grading of Foulkrod street, as to read, "from Tacony creek to Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

APPENDIX No. 194

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the grading of Girard avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	W. K. PARK,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	JOHN SENER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,

ALBERT H. LADNER.

December 7, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and are hereby authorized and directed to grade Girard avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the established grade of the City; the cost thereof not to exceed seven hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 195.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 8, 1874.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

By direction of His Honor Judge Ludlow, I send you the following extract from the presentment of the Grand Jury for November Term, 1874:

"We visited the 'Mill Creek culvert' in company with the District Attorney, giving particular attention to that part of the same which recently caused the unfortunate loss of life. The part of the sewer which had given way was critically examined, and specimens of material removed and examined by competent judges, who pronounced the same as good and suitable for the purpose. The interior of the sewer was for some distance examined, and appeared in good condition, and the work well done.

The jury also ascertained by personal inspection and from the examination of experienced persons, that the sole cause of the giving way was the improper loading of the same. The dirt was hauled upon the crown, and dumped so as to roll loosely upon the sides; the effect of this was to subject the crown to the whole weight of the mass of dirt, eight or ten feet in height, without any strengthening of the haunches. Had the culvert been filled first at the sides, there would have been no injury to the property, or any danger to the workmen. The manner of placing the dirt upon it was unskillful and dangerous, and displays great ignorance and recklessness. There should have been a competent person to direct the placing of the dirt and the packing of it upon the sides.

The jury also find there was great negligence in leaving a work of that kind constructed above the ground uncovered so long a time after its completion. It really should have been covered as the work progressed. Notice was given frequently to the authorities that the culvert might become injured by repeated exposure to frost and heat.

Three years had expired since the contractor finished his

work; his liability for repairs had ceased, and yet this exposure, improper and grievous, was suffered to continue.

The jury are of the opinion that public health and safety require that this culvert should be continued south to the Darby road, and north to connect with Chestnut street.

Very respectfully, yours,

HENRY H. BINGHAM,

Clerk.

Per J. P. G.

APPENDIX No. 196.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the South Street Bridge Commissioners.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the South Street Bridge Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to inform these Councils of the probable time that said bridge will be opened and ready for public travel.

APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to repeal the proviso in Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

JAS. R. GATES,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

S. G. KING,

WILLIAM BUMM,

W. W. BURNELL,

H. MARCUS,

GEO. A. SMITH,

JOHN COCHRAN,

WM. BRADLY,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. S. REYBURN.

December 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the proviso in Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proviso in Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats," approved June 13th, 1874, be and is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing, stationery and carriage hire and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JNO. COCHRAN,
S. G. KING,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
H. MARCUS,

WILLIAM BUMM,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. BRADLY,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. S. REYBURN.

December 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing, stationery and carriage hire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and fifty (15,950) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1874, approved De-

cember 17th, 1873, as follows, to wit: To Item 2, printing, ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 4, advertising, two thousand two hundred dollars; to Item 5, stationery, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars; To Item 6, carriage hire, one thousand nine hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. S. REYBURN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. H. GATES,
A. L. HODGDON,

WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. BRADLY,
GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING,
H. MARCUS,
W. W. BURNELL,
JOHN COCHRAN.

December 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine thousand four hundred and twenty (129,420) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1875, as follows:

Item 1. For wheat, rye and corn meal, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, fifteen thousand two hundred (15,200) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other pro-

visions, eight thousand nine hundred and forty-one (8,941) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven (1,287) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines and hospital, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For railroad tickets, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 11. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For tobacco, under act of Assembly passed in 1874, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel, which shall be purchased from miners and shippers only, seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five (7,325) dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, eight thousand five hundred and sixty-seven (8,567) dollars.

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 19. For gas, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of Superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, ten gate keepers, plumber and gate keeper, baker, cook, five night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron and assistant matron, prison agent and keeper of female prison, thirty-one thousand nine hundred (31,900) dollars.

- Item 21. For cotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.
 - Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, six hundred (600) dollars.
 - Item 23. For leather, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.
 - Item 24. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, and broken glass, eight hundred (800) dollars.
 - Item 25. For repairing looms, one hundred (100) dollars.
- And the warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 200

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.”

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. S. REYBURN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. BRADLY,
S. G. KING,
W. W. BURNELL,

W. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BUMM,
GEO. A. SMITH,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN COCHRAN.

December 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the
year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and sixty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty (469,150) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1875, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of chief engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of clerk at storehouse, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of thirty-two foreman, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-seven enginemen, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-seven firemen, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-two drivers, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of five tillermen, thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3750) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and laddermen, one hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred (184,500) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of twenty hose and laddermen, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of four hosemen for hand engines, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 15. For maintenance of horses, twenty-six thousand four hundred (26,400) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs to apparatus and salaries of employees, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 17. For supplies for engines, houses and stables, fifty-four hundred (5400) dollars.

Item 18. For printing, stationery and advertising fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel and gas for houses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for engines, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 21. For rent of houses, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of horses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of and repairs to harness, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 26. For purchase of apparatus, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 27. For veterinary surgeon and medicines, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs and alterations to houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 30. For repairing hose, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 31. For incidental and office expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. For purchasing uniforms for employees, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 33. For purchase of tools, &c., for repair shop, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That all fuel, forcing hose and apparatus shall be advertised for and awarded to the lowest bidder, in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department, and no part of Item 26 shall be expended for the purchase of second-hand steam apparatus. *Provided also*, That Item 32 shall be paid in instalments of twenty dollars, in March and September. *Provided further*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work, and materials, to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 201.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to extend the time for the taking effect of the Ordinance fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and for the reasons contained in the report of the Sub-Committee hereto appended, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WM. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WILLIAM BUMM,
S. G. KING,	WM. BRADLY,
H. MARCUS,	JNO. COCHRAN,
W. W. BURNELL.	

December 10, 1874.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 7, 1874.*

To the Chairman and Members of the
Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee appointed to confer with the Mayor relative to postponing action on the Ordinance to increase the police force, to take effect January 1st, 1875, beg leave to report that they waited upon the Mayor, who stated that he could not consent to have the operations of the Ordinance referred to postponed to January 1st, 1876, and gave as his reasons, that at the present time the City is overrun with thieves of all descriptions, and that in order to protect the citizens of the rural districts it is absolutely necessary to have the additional two hundred men sworn in January 1st, 1875. The two hundred men desired have already been sworn in as substitutes, and have ordered their clothing, so as to be ready for service on the first of the year.

Your Sub-Committee, after considering the subject, report the accompanying Ordinance back to the full Committee,

and ask that it may be returned to the Chamber with a negative recommendation.

R. W. DOWNING, *Ch'n*,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to increase of the police force.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance to extend the time for the taking effect of the Ordinance fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. E. HALL,
GEORGE DORLAN,	ADAM ALBRIGHT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN Siner,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
PHILIP H. KLOUSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	W. BALDWIN,
HENRY McDOWELL,	FERD. DOEBLEY.

December 10, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be

and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph Johnson for seventy-seven dollars and fifty-five cents, for the paving of the intersection of Seventh street with Church street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WM. K. PARK,
GEORGE DORLAN,	WM. BALDWIN,
DANL. CURRIE,	JOHN SENER,
GEO. E. HALL,	HENRY McDOWELL,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. ALBRIGHT,	P. H. KLOHSE.

December 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,” approved December 19th, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the operations of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,” approved the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1868, be and the same is hereby suspended until the first day of March, 1875 : *Provided*, That any person or persons so opening a street shall first obtain the permission of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance authorizing the construction of certain sewers, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD DOEBLEY,	W. BALDWIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	HENRY McDOWELL,
JOHN Siner,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
P. H. KLOHSE,	A. ALBRIGHT.

December 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Filson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Master street."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Filson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Master street," approved November 17th, 1874, as relates to the construction of sewer on Wright street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to amend a resolution entitled a “Resolution to authorize the opening of Somerset, Sixty-one-and-one-half, Sixty-two-and-one-half, Arch, Race and Crawford streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. BALDWIN,
JOHN Siner,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. ALBRIGHT.	

December 10, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To amend a resolution entitled a “Resolution authorizing the opening of Somerset, Sixty-one-and-one-half, Sixty-two-and-one-half, Arch, Race and Crawford streets.”

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of a resolution entitled a “Resolution to authorize the opening of Somerset, Sixty-one-and-one-half, Sixty-two-and-one-half, Arch, Race and Crawford streets,” approved June 22d, A. D. 1874, as relates to Somerset street, be amended by striking out all that portion relative to a bond of indemnity.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 0 6 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the purchase of a lot of ground on Filbert street, below Tenth, for a fire station for No. 20, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,
M. S. BONSTALL,
DAVID MOUAT,
JOHN F. GLENN,
W. W. BAXTER,
HENRY McDOWELL,
WM. BRADLY,

WM. WRIGHT,
DANIEL W. GILBERT,
A. L. MICHENER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
JOHN Siner,
WILLIAM BUMM,
GEO. A. SMITH.

December 10, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a communication from the Fire Commissioners, for the purchase of a lot of ground on Filbert street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the purchase of a lot of ground on Filbert street, below Tenth street, for a fire station for No. 20.

APPENDIX No. 207.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, December 10, 1874.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3 of Ordinance approved 16th day of March, A. D. 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the five per cent. loans and the aggregates of the six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1st, 1874, and as they stand on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on December 1st, 1874.

Very respectfully,
E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

Report of the aggregates of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregates of the six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which the interest is paid by the City. as they stood on July 1st, 1874, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, on December 1st, 1874.

	6 PER CENT. FREE.	6 PER CENT. TAX.	5 PER CENT. TAX.
Aggregate of five per cent. Loans, July 1st, 1874			\$135,703 50
Aggregate of five per cent. Loans, December 1st, 1874.....			135,703 50
Aggregate of six per cent. Loans, July 1st, 1874.....	\$58,500,782 88		
Aggregate of six per cent. coupon bonds.....	94,700 00	58,595,482 88	
Aggregate of six per cent. Loans, December 1st, 1874.....	59,831,682 88		
Aggregate of six per cent coupon bonds, December 1st, 1874.....	78,200 00	59,909,882 88	
Increase.....			1,314,400
The apparent increase of the debt of the City is.....			1,314,400
Of this, however, the sum of \$681,000 00 taxed loan, is converted from the coupon bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Loan into registered loan for the Sinking Funds.....			681,000 00
Absolute increase.....			\$933,400 00

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia.

E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

Report showing the aggregates of the five per cent. loans and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is payable by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, of January 1st, 1874.

	6 PER CENT. FREE.	6 PER CENT. TAX.	5 PER CENT. TAX.
Total of Loans, July 1st, 1874, from lists.....	\$42,594,250 00	\$6,601,332 88	\$115,603 50
Total of Loans, July 1st, 1874, held by Sinking Funds	5,364,700 00	3,940,500 00	20,100 00
	\$47,958,950 00	\$10,541,832 88	\$135,703 50
Total of new Loan issued by City Treas- urer.....	696,700 00		
	\$48,655,650 00		
Add converted from Coupon Bonds.....	1,000 00	681,000 00	
	\$48,656,650 00	\$11,222,832 88	
Deduct matured Loan of July 1st, 1874.....		47,800 00	
Total of Coupon Bonds, untaxed, July 1st, 1874..... \$66,500 00		\$11,175,032 88	
Less converted into Registered Loan..... 1,000 00			
	65,500 00		
Total of Coupon Bonds, taxed, July 1st, 1874	\$23,200 00		
Less matured Janu- ary, 1874	\$6,000 00		
Less matured July, 1874..... 9,500 00			
	15,500 00	12,700 00	
	\$48,722,150 00	\$11,187,732 88	\$135,703 50
RECAPITULATION OF LOANS.			
Untaxed six per cent Loans.....	\$48,722,150 00		
Taxed six per cent. Loans.....	11,187,732 88		
Taxed five per cent. Loans.....	135,703 50		
	\$60,045,586 38		

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia.

E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

Statement of Semi-Annual Interest of January 1st, 1875, on Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia, December 1st, 1874.

	6 PER CENT., FREE.		6 PER CENT., TAX.		5 PER CENT., TAX.	
	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
Six per cent. Loans, untaxed.....						
Six per cent. Loans, taxed, held by Sinking Funds, \$4,711,300 00	\$48,656,650	\$1,459,699 50				
Six per cent. Loans, taxed, held by Directors of City Trusts for Willis' Hospital, and exempt from taxation by Act of April 11th, 1848.....	59,800 00		\$4,771,100 00	\$143,133 00		
			6,403,932 88	182,512 08		
Six per cent. Loans, taxed, in General Lists, \$6,403,932 88						
Interest.....						
Tax off.....						
Five per cent. Loans, taxed, held by Sinking Fund.....						
Five per cent. Loans, taxed, in General Lists, \$115,203 50.....						
Interest.....					\$20,500	\$512 50
Tax off.....					115,203 50	2,707 29
Six per cent. Coupon Bonds, untaxed.....	65,500	1,965 00				
Six per cent. Coupon Bonds, taxed, \$12,700.....			12,700			
Interest.....						
Tax off.....				361 95		
	\$48,722,150	\$1,461,664 50	\$11,187,732 88	\$326,007 03	\$135,703 50	\$3,219 79

	6 PER CENT., FREE.		6 PER CENT., TAX.		5 PER CENT., TAX.	
	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
	\$48,722 150	\$1,461,664 50	\$11,157,732 88	\$326,007 03	\$135,703 50	\$3,219 79
Deduct amount due City for interest on \$6,000 of Coupon Bonds, which matured January 1st, 1874, and which were included in our estimate of July 1st, 1874.....	\$171 00					
Deduct amount due City for interest on \$2,839.81, in name of Female Episcopal Society, which matured January 1st, 1874, but which was redeemed by the City in December, 1873	80 33					
	\$251 33					
Less amount due this Bank for short appropriation for interest on Coupon Bonds, as per statement to Controller	\$125 75					
Less interest paid N. B. Brovne, on certificate of new Loan for \$500, issued in July, 1873, but not presented to this Bank until July 7th, 1874.	15 00					
	140 75	110 53				
	\$48,722,150	\$1,461,553 92	\$11,157,732 88	\$326,007 03	\$135,703 50	\$3,219 79

RECAPITULATION OF INTEREST.

Untaxed Registered Loan	\$1,439,588 92
" Coupon " 	1,965 00
Taxed Sinking Fund and Wills' Hospital.....	143,138 00
" Loan in General Lists	182,512 05
" Coupon Loan	361 95
" Five per cent. Sinking Fund.....	512 50
" Five per cent. General Lists.....	2,707 29
	<u>\$1,790,780 74</u>

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia.

E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

APPENDIX No. 208.

RESOLUTION

To change the time of meeting of Select and Common Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meeting of Councils on December 24th, 1874, be and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that Councils meet on Wednesday, December 23d, 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., in lieu thereof; and on Wednesday, December 30th, in lieu of the 31st, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 209.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to commence suit for damages against the contractors that constructed the Mill Creek sewer, for the imperfect manner of the construction of the same.

APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of Janu-

ary, 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. DIVINE,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WM. BALDWIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. B. COLLINS,	GEO. A. SMITH,
CYRUS HORNE,	JNO. COCHRAN,
JAMES MCGUCKIN,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. MARCUS.	

December 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million eight hundred and forty-six thousand, seven hundred and seventy-nine (1,846,779) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, , 1874.

Pay to the persons and corporations named above, the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. DIVINE,

GEO. A. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

JAS. MCGUCKIN,

W. BALDWIN,

H. MARCUS,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WM. S. REYBURN,

CYRUS HORNE,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

JOHN COCHRAN.

December 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty (128,450) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1875, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of City Solicitor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; first assistant, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant solicitor, seventeen hundred and fifty (1750) dollars; assistant solicitor, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; two assistant solicitors, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars each; assistant city solicitor, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty (14,650) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For paper books and blanks, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For service of subpoenas, notices and copying, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for description of properties for Sheriff's sales, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For care and cleansing of offices, and for office furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For copies of laws, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 13. For aldermen's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 14. For conveyancing and road juries, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 15. For pay of experts as witnesses, and witness fees, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. For plans for the opening of streets and for services of notices of assessments on property owners, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 17. For description of property for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 18. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 19. For the payment of damages for the opening of streets and roads, when ascertained and finally determined by the Court of Quarter Sessions to be payable by the City of Philadelphia, the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Provided, That no part of this item shall be expended, except by an Ordinance further appropriating the same, upon which the yeas and nays shall be called according to law. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. BALDWIN,
WM. DIVINE,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. B. COLLINS,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	CYRUS HORNE,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,	JOS. L. CAVEN,

JNO. COCHRAN.

December 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-four thousand (224,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1875.

Item 1. For salary of the Solicitor authorized by the fifth section of the supplement to an act entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," approved January 27th, 1870, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For keeping Fairmount Park in repair and good order, and for the current expenses of the Park Commission, two hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred (217,500) dollars.

Item 3. For keeping Hunting Park in repair and good order, and for the improvement thereof, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. DIVINE,
GEO. A. SMITH,
A. L. HODGDON,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,

W. BALDWIN,
H. MARCUS,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. S. REYBURN,
CYRUS HORNE,
JOS. L. CAVEN,

JOHN COCHRAN.

December 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 19 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, for the payment of damages for the opening of streets and roads.

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7 of the appropriation to the

Clerks of Councils for 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. DIVINE,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,

W. BALDWIN,
H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. SMITH,
A. L. HODGDON,
CYRUS HORNE,
JOS. L. CAVEN,

JNO. COCHRAN.

December 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1874, approved December 17th, 1873, for incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. DIVINE,
GEO. A. SMITH,
A. L. HODGDON,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,

WM. BALDWIN,
HENRY MARCUS,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. S. REYBURN,
CYRUS HORNE,
JOS. L. CAVEN,

JOHN COCHRAN.

December 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and fifteen (481,315) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1875, as follows :

Item 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing, nine thousand nine hundred and seven lamps (at forty-five dollars each), four hundred and forty-five thousand eight hundred and fifteen (445,815) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing four hundred new lamps to be erected during the year (at twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents), eleven thousand one hundred (11,100) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of four hundred new lamps during the year (at thirty-one dollars), twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting

the City for the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
CYRUS HORNE,	JOHN COCHRAN,
HENRY MARCUS,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BRADLY,	WM. B. COLLINS,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. S. REYBURN.

December 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in an Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1874, viz. : From Item 2, One thousand dollars, to Item 4, For renewals and repairs.

APPENDIX No. 217.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to extend the time for completing the improvements to the meadow banks in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. R. GATES,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. BRADLY,
JOHN COCHRAN,	WM. B. COLLINS,
H. MARCUS,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
	WM. S. REYBURN.

December 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the time for completing the improvements to the meadow banks in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the time named for the completion of improvements, &c., to the meadow banks in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards, by an Ordinance entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards,'" approved March 31st, 1873, be and the same is hereby extended to March 31st, 1876. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 218.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

PHILADELPHIA *December 16, 1874.*

Hon. A. WILSON HENSZEY,

President of Common Council,

DEAR SIR :—I beg leave to call the attention of Councils to the condition of the appropriation for the construction of Fairmount Bridge. Of the appropriations from the loans created by Ordinances approved May 18th, 1870, and June 25th, 1872, only sixty thousand dollars remains unexpended, a great part of which will be absorbed in the estimates of this month. The Ordinance of September 17th, 1874, to approve the award of the contract, &c., and to make an additional appropriation therefor, is in these words : "That the further sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to be taken from a loan hereafter to be created, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the graduation and masonry for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Fairmount." I am informed by the City Solicitor, that inasmuch as the Ordinance making the

appropriation shows on its face that the money was not to be raised by present taxation, but by a loan, not then or as yet created, that the appropriation is not yet available to be drawn upon, and that to provide the money needed, it will be necessary for Councils either to make a direct appropriation or to authorize a loan.

The work is now rapidly approaching completion, and in order to meet the payments on the monthly estimates, it is important that early action should be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 219.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA *December 16, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils,

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to call your attention to the inadequate and very unsuitable accommodations furnished to this department. I am at present occupying one long room, divided by thin partitions of boards and glass, so as to make seven rooms, through the centre of which is a common passage-way open, to all persons visiting the department. All of these rooms are occupied during a portion of the day by road juries, whose proceedings are constantly disturbed by other jurors and witnesses who have to pass to and fro to get to adjoining rooms, and during the sessions of juries the discussions going on at the other side of the partition are distinctly heard. We have resorted to every expedient to remedy this, but without success, and members of the bar, jurors and suitors all urge me to bring the subject before you. In none of the rooms is there that privacy which is very essential to a proper discharge of professional duties; and my assistants, who are members of the bar, are compelled to retain other offices at a distance from this department, in which to transact the private business of their clients, to which, as at present situated, I cannot object.

The rent paid for this building is three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, the City Commissioners occupying the upper floors for themselves and juries.

For an appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum to this department, an entire house could be obtained in the vicinity of the courts, where each road jury would have a separate room, and my assistants could abandon their private offices, and devote their whole time to the Law Department, as I myself feel it my duty to do.

I have delayed inviting the attention of Councils to this subject because of the demands made by other departments ; but in view of the fact that this building can be made to suit some other municipal purpose, if desired, or could be easily converted into two court rooms, now needed, I ask that the subject may be considered.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 220.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to make all necessary arrangement for the inauguration of the Mayor, to take place on Friday, January 1st, 1875, at 12 o'clock M.

APPENDIX No. 221.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be and they are

requested to have the contractors remove the ashes and garbage on Eighth street, between Walnut and Spring Garden streets, before nine o'clock A. M. on each day of the year.

APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered resolution making transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the Fifth Section for the year 1874; also, resolution making a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make said transfer, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. BRADLY,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,

WM. B. COLLINS,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
SAMUEL ALLEN,
CYRUS HORNE,
A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1874, viz.: From Item 50, furniture, two hundred and thirty-six (236) dollars; from Item 51, furnaces, twenty-six (26) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; to Item 50, repairs, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) dol-

lars and fifty-one (51) cents ; to Item 55, incidentals, one hundred and four (104) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents ; from Item. 492, two hundred dollars, to Item 66.

APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to regulate the furnishing of stationery, printing, paper, fuel, and work and materials required by the City, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. BALDWIN,
GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. BRADLY,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
S. G. KING,
H. MARCUS,
CYRUS HORNE,
A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN COCHRAN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the furnishing of stationery, printing, paper, fuel, and work and materials required by the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all departments of the City, to which appropriations are made annually by Councils, shall advertise three times in two daily newspapers for all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials required by said departments, and the contracts shall be awarded to the lowest bidders.

APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAML. ALLEN,
H. MARCUS,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. BALDWIN,
WM. BRADLY,

WM. B. COLLINS,
CYRUS HORNE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. COCHRAN,
GEO. A. SMITH.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with
Water for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty (649,350) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1875, as follows :

Item 1. For the salary of Chief Engineer, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Chief Engineer's clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; three assistant engineers to Chief Engineer, each two thousand (2,000) dollars; one draughtsman, at fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; general superintendent of works, two thousand (2,000) dollars; superintendent of City repair shop, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars; fourteen thousand three hundred (14,300) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of six purveyors and one messenger, eighty hundred and fifty (8050) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; nine assistant engineers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two policemen, each nine hundred (900) dollars; two watchmen, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; eleven thousand four hundred (11,400) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of two engineers at Delaware Works, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; eleven firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two watchmen, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; eleven thousand six hundred and ninety (11,690) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses), each nine hundred (900) dollars; two assistant engineers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; twelve firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two watchmen, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; thirteen thousand seven hundred and forty (13,740) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of five engineers at Belmont Works, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; ten firemen, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two watchmen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; ten thousand nine hundred and forty (10,940) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of two engineers at Roxborough Works, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; engineer auxiliary engine, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; six firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; one watchman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; eighty hundred and seventy (8,070) dollars.

Registrar's Department.

Item 9. For the salary of Registrar, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of chief clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; receiving clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; two permit clerks, each twelve hundred (1200) dollars; six general clerks, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; fourteen inspectors, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; twenty-five thousand one hundred (25,100) dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 11. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, posting, &c., five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 13. For coal and wood, Fairmount Works, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 14. For coal and wood, Delaware Works; fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 15. For coal and wood, Schuylkill Works, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 16. For coal and wood, Belmont Works, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 17. For coal and wood, Roxborough Works, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

Item 18. For tallow oil and gas, at Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For tallow, oil and gas, at Delaware Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For tallow, oil and gas, at Schuylkill Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 21. For tallow, oil, &c., Belmont Works, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 22. For tallow, oil, &c., Roxborough Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 23. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, &c., three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For repairs, Fairmount Works, (three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs, Delaware Works, twenty-two hundred and fifty (2250) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs, Schuylkill Works, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 27. For repairs to side lever engine, Schuylkill Works, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs, Belmont Works, six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs, Roxborough Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 30. For drilling and making new attachments, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 31. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 32. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop-cocks, &c., ninety thousand (90,000) dollars.

Item 33. For keeping grounds, buildings and reservoirs in good order, fifty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty (58,650) dollars.

Item 34. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass and iron castings and other fixtures, and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, &c., two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

Item 35. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 36. For the care and maintenance of the Chestnut Hill Water Works, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 37. For the purchase of two copies of Messrs. Jones & Co.'s Atlas of Philadelphia, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars.

Item 38. For the expenses of public fountains of the Philadelphia Fountain Society, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 39. For retaining wall, Roxborough reservoir, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Provided, That all coal to be used by the Department for Supplying the City with Water, shall be purchased from miners and shippers only, after advertisement in at least two daily newspapers: *Provided further*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, and warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874, to pay bills for work done in front of City property, ordered by the Highway and other departments during the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN COCHRAN,
WM. BRADLY,

WM. B. COLLINS,
CYRUS HORNE,
W. BALDWIN,
S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,
H. MARCUS,
SAML. ALLEN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874, to pay bills for work done in front of City property, ordered by the Highway and other departments during the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven (7,727) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874, to pay the following bills to wit:

To pay bill for grading, paving and curbing at Meadow and Mulberry streets, Twenty-third Ward, and Meadow and Margaret streets, Twenty-third Ward, eight hundred and sixty-three (863) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents. (Ordered by the Highway Department.)

To pay bill for curbing and cartway paving on the north side of Huntingdon street, from Fourth to Lawrence street, and on the west side of Fourth street, from Lehigh avenue

to Huntingdon street, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine (189) dollars and fourteen (14) cents. (Ordered by the Highway Department)

To pay bill for laying water pipe on the north side of Huntingdon street, from Lawrence to Fourth street, and on the east side of Lawrence street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, six hundred and ten (610) dollars. (Ordered by Water Department.)

To pay bill for sewer on Seventh street, from Walnut street south, one hundred and eighty-four (184) dollars. (Ordered by Survey Department.)

To pay bill for water rent on property No. 507 N. Front street, for the years 1872, 1873 and 1874, fifty-one (51) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

To pay Consumer's Ice Company balance due for supplying the different courts with ice for the year 1874, ninety-five (95) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents.

To pay bill of M. Thomas & Sons, for auctioneers' fees, eighty-eight (88) dollars and fifteen (15) cents.

To pay bill of Charles Scattergood, for hauling from the public squares, two hundred and seventy-eight (278) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

To pay bill of John Murray, for cartway paving and curbing on north side of Master street, east of Twenty-sixth street, to Twenty-seventh street, and on the south side of Master street, east from Twenty-seventh street, three thousand five hundred and sixty-six (3,566) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 226.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an

appropriation to pay police magistrates for the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

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A. L. HODGDON,

HENRY MARCUS,

JOHN COCHRAN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay police magistrates for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (4,298) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective police magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1874, as follows: To Thomas Dallas, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars; to Samuel Lutz, one hundred and eight-nine (189) dollars; to Charles M. Carpenter, one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars; to Charles Guyger, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars; to Robert R. Smith, two hundred and two (202) dollars; to William P. Hibberd, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; to W. J. Toland, one hundred and thirty seven (137) dollars; to J. R. Massey, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; to J. H. Hagey, two hundred and forty-nine (249) dollars; to J. J. Allison, eighty-eight (88) dollars; to J. Sinquet, six (6) dollars; to G. W. Johnson, one hundred and eighty-two (182) dollars; to J. Bonsall, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; to Charles Pancoast, one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars; to J. McClintock, two hundred and fifty-two (252) dollars; to A. J. Boswell, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Thomas Randall, two hundred and sixty four (264) dollars; to J. B. Buck, one hundred (100) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Charles Jennings, eighty-eight (88) dollars

and fifty (50) cents; to Charles Hitchcock, ninety-one (91) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; to William J. Donaldson, one hundred and fifty-three (153) dollars; to L. V. Sutphin, sixty-five (65) dollars; to George Moore, forty (40) dollars; to J. T. Johnson, twenty-five (25) dollars; to William Neill, four hundred and fifty-seven (457) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
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CYRUS HORNE,
JOHN COCHRAN,
WM. BRADLY.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and fifty (876,750) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the fund raised by the special tax for the erection of the Public Buildings, as follows:

Salaries and Expenses.

Item 1. For salary of architect, six thousand (6,000) dollars, and assistants, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, and assistants, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and clerk hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of watchmen, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 6. For rent of office, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 7. For advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery, printing and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Materials and Labor, per Estimate of Architect.

Item 9. For bricks and brick work, one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars.

Item 10. For granite, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 11. For iron floor beams, fifty-seven thousand five hundred (57,500) dollars.

Item 12. For blacksmith work, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For cast iron work, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 14. For carpenter work, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 15. For labor, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 16. For lumber, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 17. For hardware and nails, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. For painting, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For marble and marble work, three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars.

Item 20. For dressed stone, inside finish, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

Item 21. For incidentals, materials and labor, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1875, and report the same back, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
SAML. ALLEN,
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WILLIAM BRADLY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
A. L. HODGDON,
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JOHN COCHRAN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and forty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (445,832) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to pay the expenses of the year 1875.

Item 1. For salary of Health Officer, twenty-one hundred (2100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of three assistant clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of registration clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four assistant registration clerks, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each, thirty-four hundred (3400) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of runner, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of chief inspector, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and ten nuisance inspectors and two messengers, eight thousand nine hundred and twenty (8,920) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of two night inspectors, thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two vessel inspectors (from June to October), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 11. For pay of vaccine physicians, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For removal of nuisances, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for district committee, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 16. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for the burial ground and poudrette committees, and for expenses incurred in executing the poudrette laws, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For executing the registration act, and for expenses of office; also, for books, stationery, blanks and advertising, nineteen hundred (1900) dollars.

Item 18. For salary of Lazaretto physician, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of quarantine master, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For salary of steward, Lazaretto, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 21. For salary of gardener, Lazaretto, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of bargemen (or tugmen and engineers), thirty-one hundred and sixty (3160) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of male nurses, Lazaretto, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For salaries of female nurses, Lazaretto, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of watchman, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, Lazaretto, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For medicines, lime, coffins and burial expenses, Lazaretto, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. For coal oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs, Lazaretto, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 29. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 30. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, tugmen, nurses, patients and officers, Lazaretto, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 31. For general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, Lazaretto, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 32. For outside channel visits, and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats, bargemen, &c. (including the maintenance of a steam tug boat), thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 33. For carrying mails, portorage and postage, Lazaretto, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 34. For ice and filling ice house, Lazaretto, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 35. For medical attendance, Municipal Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of steward and stewardess, Municipal Hospital, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of laundresses, Municipal Hospital, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of male nurses, Municipal Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of female nurses, Municipal Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 40. For salary of fireman, Municipal Hospital, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For salary of watchman, Municipal Hospital, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 42. For salaries of two gardeners, Municipal Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 43. For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, Municipal Hospital, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 44. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, Municipal Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 45. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing and incidentals supplies, Municipal Hospital, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 46. For medicines, coffins and burial expenses, including expenses of removing bodies from small-pox burying ground, necessitated by the opening of Lehigh avenue, Municipal Hospital, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 47. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage and postage, Municipal Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For general expenses of sanitary committee, printing, blanks and stationery, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 49. For the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, Municipal Hospital, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For insurance and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, Municipal Hospital, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 51. For pay of contractors for cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, dead animals and garbage therefrom, two hundred and eighty-five thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (285,488) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents.

Item 52. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 53. For salaries, forty-four hundred (4400) dollars.

Item 54. For incidentals, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 55. For the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, fifty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-four (55,394) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents: *Provided*, That all stationery, printing paper fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 229.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1875, and report the same back, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. BRADLY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WILLIAM BUMM,
CYRUS HORNE,
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JNO. COCHRAN,

SAM'L ALLEN,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. MARCUS,
S. G. KING.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (378,298) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1875.

Item 1. For salaries, without board: Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant superintendent, two thousand (2,000) dollars; secretary, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; visiting physician, one thousand (1,000)

dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; moral instructor, one thousand (1,000) dollars; storekeeper, without board, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent shoe department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent tailoring department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent carpenter department, eight hundred (800) dollars; twelve night guards, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars; twenty-eight guards, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, twenty thousand one hundred and sixty (20,160) dollars; farmer, with house, six hundred (600) dollars; solicitor, six hundred (600) dollars. Salaries, with board: resident physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; first assistant engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; four assistant engineers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars; captain of guard, nine hundred (900) dollars; lieutenant of guard, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; ten guards, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; matron, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; six assistant matrons, three hundred (300) dollars each, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; chief cook, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant cook, four hundred (400) dollars; baker, seven hundred (700) dollars; wagon driver, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; male nurse, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; male assistant nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; assistant storekeeper, three hundred (300) dollars, sixty-four thousand four hundred and sixty (64,460) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye and corn flour, forty-four thousand eight hundred (44,800) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton and pork, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, molasses and other provisions, twenty-eight thousand five hundred (28,500) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, oil, soap and starch, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 6. For potatoes and vegetables, fifteen thousand four hundred (15,400) dollars.

Item 7. For drugs, medicines and surgical instruments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 8. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 10. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight and cartage, sixty-five hundred (6500) dollars.

Item 11. For stationery, printing, stamps and advertising, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 12. For brushes, brooms and combs, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For lumber, paint, oil, turpentine and glass, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 14. For fire hose and implements for fire brigade, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For iron and blacksmith work, seventy-five hundred (7500) dollars.

Item 16. For horses, cows, swine, poultry, carts, wagons, harness and ploughs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 17. For farming utensils, manure, seeds and plants, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 18. For wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, axes, &c., fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 19. For rent of City office and fuel, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 20. For powder and tools for quarry, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 21. For fuel for building, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, and gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars: *Provided*, Fuel be obtained from miners and shippers only.

Item 22. For lime and cement for building and gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 23. For clothing, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars.

Item 24. For furniture, and miscellaneous steam pipes, valves, &c., twelve thousand three hundred and thirty-eight (12,338) dollars.

Item 25. For hardware, cooking and tin ware, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 26. For machinery for employment of inmates, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 27. For bed clothing and bedding, fifty-six hundred (5600) hundred dollars.

Item 28. For yarns, threads, cottons, needles, &c., twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 29. For leather, last and shoe findings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 30. For permanent improvements, barn, outbuildings, fence, stone wall and wharfing, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 31. For incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 32. For insurance on buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
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WILLIAM BUMM,
H. MARCUS,
JNO. COCHRAN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars (173,997) and thirty-nine (39) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of said department for the year 1875, as follows, to wit:

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioner, office clerk and messenger, forty-two hundred (4200) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of clerks of markets, eight thousand four hundred and fifteen (8,415) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk, that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., &c., fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repaving wharves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For ground rents on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware, four hundred and seventy-six (476) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

Item 9. For fees of auctioneers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For rent of office, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 11. For painting market houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For whitewashing market houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of the superintendents of Independence and Germantown Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the janitor of the grand and petit jury rooms, and janitor of the new Orphans' Court, Sixth street below Walnut, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of superintendent of State House, assistant superintendent, janitress and porter, three janitors of State House, five cleaners of courts, and fireman of heater at new court house, seven thousand two hundred and thirty (7,230) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of the superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, and Passyunk Squares, and the superintendent of the City Burial Ground, sixty-five hundred (6500) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 18. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 19. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For cleaning cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 21. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 22. For paving in front of City property, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 23. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, forty-two hundred (4200) dollars.

Item 24. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and rent of office of Survey Department, No. 226 South Fifth street, and offices at No. 723 Arch street, and Orphans' Court, No. 211 South Sixth street, forty-six thousand five hundred (46,500) dollars.

Item 25. For ground rents and interests, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 26. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices and squares, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 27. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House, public squares and halls, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs and other expenses at German-town Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. For supplying ice to the different courts, &c., three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 30. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors, required by the courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 31. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for the same, six thousand (6000) dollars.

Item 32. For tools for the several public squares, and repairs to same, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 33. For new lamps, and repairs to lamps in public squares, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 34. For new settees for public squares, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 35. For salaries of superintendent of Morgue, and assistant, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 36. For railroad tickets for commissioner, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 37. For new flag, halliards, &c., for State House and public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 38. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House row, and other buildings, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 39. For brick paving in front of City wharf property, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs and other expenses, State House row, and other buildings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 41. For repairs to property owned by and property used for City purposes, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 42. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs and other expenses at the Morgue, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 43. For replacing trees and boxes in and around the public squares, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 44. For the improvement of Fairhill Square, in the Nineteenth Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 45. For the completion of work of restoration, &c., of Independence Hall proper, paintings, &c., under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 46. For restoring, oiling and pencilling bricks, painting, &c., of the rear of Independence Hall and the steeple, the buildings adjoining thereto, and those at the corners of Fifth and Sixth streets, upon plan adopted by Committee on Restoration of Hall, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 47. For special officer of State House buildings, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 48. For the improvement of Independence Square, with flag pavement, centre walk, drainage and resodding, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars: *Provided*, That it is not to be expended until a general plan therefor is approved by Councils, and this item shall not merge December 31st, 1875.

Item 49. For curb and flag pavements on the north side of Franklin Square, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 50. For curbing and street paving on Lawrence street, between Lehigh avenue and Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward, thirteen hundred and fifty-eight (1358) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents.

Item 51. For water rent, Front above Noble street, seventeen (17) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 52. For asbestos felting to cover steam heating pipes in new court house, four hundred (400) dollars: *Provided*, That the parties shall first enter into a bond, with good and sufficient security in a sum equal to the cost of the work, to keep the same in repair for a term of five years: *Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
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December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874, viz.: From Item 11, for pay of vaccine physician, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 31, for general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, Lazaretto, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 35, for medical attendance, Municipal Hospital, eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 37, for salaries of laundresses, eight hundred (800) dollars; from Item 38, for salaries of male nurses, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 39, for salaries of female nurses, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 50, for insurance and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, ground and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, Municipal Hospital, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 55, for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, one thousand (1,000)

dollars; in all forty-three hundred (4300) dollars; to Item 14, for removal of nuisances, thirty-eight hundred (3800) dollars; to Item 46, for medicines, coffins and burial expenses, including expenses of removing bodies from small pox burying ground, necessitated by the opening of Lehigh avenue, five hundred (500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
CYRUS HORNE,
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WM. BRADLY,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN COCHRAN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-nine thousand four hundred and eight (529,408) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to defray the expenses of that department for the year 1874, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 3. For brandy, wine, whisky and porter, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of apothecary and assistant, and recording clerk, twenty-three hundred and fifty (2350) dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay roll, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars.

Item 9. For board of resident physicians, twenty-six hundred and twenty (2620) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of warden, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11½. For salary of telegraph operator, four hundred (400) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 12. For marketing for Insane Department, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of superintendent and physician in chief, and assistant resident physicians, and board of two assistant resident physicians, forty-two hundred and twenty (4220) dollars.

Item 14. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, twelve thousand six hundred and fifty (12,650) dollars.

Item 15. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

Item 16. For marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 17. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to Children's Asylum, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of matron, teacher and assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 19. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

House Generally.

Item 20. For flour, corn and corn meal, forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars.

Item 21. For beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, forty thousand five hundred (40,500) dollars.

Item 22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 23. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 24. For potatoes, beans and other vegetables, five thousand two hundred (5,200) dollars.

Item 25. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, twenty-three hundred (2300) dollars.

Item 26. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 27. For marketing for Almshouse, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 28. For dry goods, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 29. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 30. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, three thousand (3000) dollars.

Item 31. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch and sal-soda, four thousand two hundred and fifty (4,250) dollars.

Item 32. For hardware, crockery, tin and wooden ware, brushes and brooms, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.

Item 33. For purchase and repair of stoves, and castings and cooking apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 35. For fuel, of which all coal used shall be obtained from mines and shippers only, twenty-two thousand two hundred (22,200) dollars.

Item 36. For gas and oil, nine thousand one hundred (9,100) dollars.

Item 37. For furniture and straw, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 38. For cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of steward, clerk and storekeeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk, sixty-seven hundred (6700) dollars.

Item 40. For salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman, police officer and weigher, and superintendent of the distribution and inspection of meat and milk, forty-eight hundred and ten (4810) dollars.

Item 41. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, forty-seven hundred and fifty (4750) dollars.

Item 42. For hose and repairs to the same, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 44. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 45. For tallow, caustic, alkali, and materials for making soap, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 46. For chain filling and weaving materials, seventy-five hundred (7500) dollars.

Item 47. For blacksmith's coal, iron, steel, and charcoal, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 48. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc and sheet iron, twenty hundred (2000) dollars.

Item 49. For lumber, two thousand (2000) dollars.

Item 50. For hardware and tools, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 51. For salary of superintendent, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 52. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to manufac-

turing department and over-work, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 53. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 54. For lumber and repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 55. For lime, sand and masonry, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 56. For repairing wharf, pumping engine and meadow banks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 57. For straw and feed for horses, and for purchase of milk, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 58. For seeds, manures, and farming utensils, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 59. For purchase of horses, wagons, &c., eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 60. For iron and blacksmith work, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars.

Item 61. For salaries of gardener and assistant gardener, eight hundred and thirty (830) dollars.

Item 62. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 63. For insurance on buildings and contents, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 64. For incidental expenses, one hundred (100) dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

Item 65. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver, and visitor of children, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 66. For travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 67. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 68. For repairs to City office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 69. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) dollars.

Item 70. For cost of issuing processes and removal of non-residents, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 71. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 72. For rent of visitors' offices, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight (1828) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents.

Item 73. For salaries of out-door visitors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 74. For salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, twenty-eight hundred and twenty (2820) dollars.

Item 75. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 76. For support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, Pennsylvania, in accordance with an Ordinance approved December 31st, 1862, three hundred (300) dollars for each child, thirty-six hundred (3600) dollars.

Item 77. For stationery, printing and advertising, forty hundred (4000) dollars.

Item 78. For railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 79. For provisions for small pox patients, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 80. For incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

For Relief of Out-Door Poor.

Item 81. For First Poor District, First, Second and Twenty-sixth Wards, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 82. For Second Poor District, Third and Fourth Wards, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 83. For Third Poor District, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 84. For Fourth Poor District, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Wards, eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) dollars.

Item 85. For Fifth Poor District, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 86. For Sixth Poor District, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 87. For Seventh Poor District, Sixteenth, Seven-

teenth and Eighteenth Wards, seven thousand six hundred (7,600) dollars.

Item 88. For Eighth Poor District, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 89. For Ninth Poor District, Twentieth and Twenty-ninth Wards, and part of Twenty-first Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 90. For Tenth Poor District, Manayunk and North Penn, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 91. For Eleventh Poor District, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 92. For Twelfth Poor District, Fifteenth Ward, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 93. For increasing and repairing water closets and bath tubs, and washing apparatus for male department of the Insane Department, thirty-six hundred (3600) dollars.

Item 94. For building wooden pavillions for use of Insane and Hospital Department, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the same shall be built under the supervision of an architect selected by Councils, and upon specifications duly prepared and approved by Councils; proposals to be advertised for and opened in the presence of the Finance Committee; the contract for the execution of the same to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 95. For building water closests and bath tubs, Hospital Department, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.

Item 96. For elevator and hoisting apparatus for use of Hospital Department, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 97. For cooking ranges for use of Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 98. For fire extinguishers for use of entire department, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 99. For erecting and furnishing receiving ward, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all stationery, printing paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL ALLEN,
CYRUS HORNE,	JAMES MCGUCKIN,
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WM. BALDWIN,	S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. BRADLY,
A. L. HODGDON,	HENRY MARCUS,
JOHN COCHRAN,	WILLIAM BUMM.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty thousand eight hundred and forty-three (40,843) dollars and ten (10) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to the following items in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, approved December 31st, 1873. To Item 1, Drugs and medicines, two hundred and five (205) dollars and forty (40) cents; to Item 2, Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake-meal, seventy-one (71) dollars and sixty (60) cents; to Item 3, Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, five hundred and eleven (511) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to Item 20, Flour, corn and corn meal, twenty-five hundred and thirty-five (2535) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to Item 21, Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, twenty-one hundred and eighty-eight (2188) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents; to Item 22, Cod-fish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, fifty-one hundred and twenty-seven (5127) dollars and

forty-eight (48) cents; to Item 23, Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, fifty-nine hundred and fifty-one (5951) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; to Item 24, Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, fifty-two hundred and thirty-eight (5238) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents; to Item 28, Dry goods, eighty-eight hundred (8800) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; to Item 29, Boots, shoes, hats and caps, twelve hundred and fifty seven (1257) dollars and ninety (90) cents; to Item 30, Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, five hundred and seventeen (517) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; to Item 31, Tobacco, soap, lime, starch and sal-soda, eight hundred and thirty-four (834) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; to Item 32, Hardware, crockery, tin and wooden ware, brushes and brooms, six hundred and sixty-eight (668) dollars and five (5) cents; to Item 34, General repairs to houses, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, twenty-seven hundred and sixty-two (2762) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 48, Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet iron, four hundred and eighty-eight (488) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents; to Item 50, Hardware and tools, one hundred and four (104) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents; to Item 57, Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, nineteen hundred and nineteen (1919) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents; to Item 60, Iron and blacksmith work, three hundred and sixty-three (363) dollars and twenty (20) cents; to Item Paving and curbing done on east side of Thirty-fourth street, southward from Locust street, and paving of intersection of Thirty-fourth street and Locust street, twelve hundred and ninety-five (1295) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents.

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the

year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
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A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. COCHRAN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred (27,700) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1875, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of City Treasurer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two clerks, at fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; paying teller, stock clerk, transfer clerk, and warrant clerk, each one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; nine thousand eight hundred (9,800) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of license clerk and seven miscellaneous clerks, each one thousand (1,000) dollars, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars, eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars.

Item 4. For books, printing and stationery, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For fuel, stamps required by act of Congress, office and other expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and

the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
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A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. COCHRAN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-five (77,175) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1875.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; principal assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars; recording clerk and draughtsman, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each; rodman, eight hundred (800) dollars, in general office; registrar, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; and two draughtsmen and two clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, in registry bureau; in all seventeen thousand one hundred (17,100) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, eighteen hundred and fifty (1850) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing office, carriage hire and incidentals, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For the revision of grades upon plans Nos. 164, 202 and 203, in the First Survey District, as per resolution of October 20th, 1874, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 7. For line and grade regulations in the First Survey District, between Curtin street and Government avenue, and Broad street and Schuylkill river, as per resolution of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 8. For grade regulations upon plans Nos. 235, 236 and 237, Second Survey District, as per resolution of November 30th, 1872, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For line and grade regulations in the Third Survey District, between Vine and South streets, and river Delaware and river Schuylkill, as per resolution of November 27th, 1869, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For the revision of grades upon plans Nos. 186 and 197, in the Sixth Survey District, as per resolution of November 29th, 1873, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 72, as per resolution of July 26th, 1872, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations and topography, between Ridge avenue and Wissahickon creek, and Fairmount Park line, in the Eighth Survey District, as per resolution of November 27th, 1874, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 13. For line and grade regulations between Wissahickon creek, Mermaid lane, County line road, Chestnut Hill avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Ninth Survey District, as per resolution of November 29th, 1873, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 14. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Frankford and Bristol turnpikes, river Delaware, Dark run road and Ashburner's lane, as per resolution of October 21st, 1872, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Bristol and Bustleton turn-pikes and Longshore street, and the streets of Holmesburg, as per resolution of December 13th, 1873, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 16. For the revision of grades upon plans Nos. 187 and 188, in the Tenth Survey District, as per resolution of November 29th, 1873, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 17. For the revision of grades upon plan No. 158, in the Tenth Survey District, as per resolution of May 1st, 1874, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 18. For the revision of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Eleventh Survey District, as is affected by the location of Fairmount Park, as per resolution of February 16th, 1869, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 19. For grade regulations upon the Eleventh Section of the late township of Blockley, in the Eleventh Survey District, as per resolution of
eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 20. For plans of streets directed to be placed upon the City plans by resolutions of Councils, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 21. For topographical survey of the western portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Eleventh Survey District, as per resolution of
fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 22. For grade regulations upon plan No. 163, in the Thirteenth Survey District, as per resolution of June 24th, 1871, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 23. For the revision of street lines upon plan No. 163, in the Thirteenth Survey District, as per resolution of October 1st, 1870, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 24. For the revision of lines and grades of streets west of township line road, and north of Nicetown avenue, in the Thirteenth Survey District, as per resolution of July 6th, 1874, eleven hundred and fifty (1150) dollars.

Item 25. For plans of the widening of the footways of Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Nicetown lane, as per Ordinances of December 23d, 1865, and October 30th, 1873, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 26. For plans of the widening of the footways on

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Item 27. For duplicating plan No. 251, on file in the Department of Surveys, for the use of the district surveyors, as per resolution of April 25th, 1871, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 28. For preparing liens for municipal claims, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 29. For land-marks (corner stones), one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For making plans and examinations of sewers for record in office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For surveys of property for registry bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. For four draughtsmen for registry bureau, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 33. For new surveys, and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1875, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 34. For grade and curb stakes, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 35. For surveys and plans of wharves and landings belonging to the City, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. For the construction of fenders for the protection of the draw of the bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 37. For the revision of the curb lines and the widening of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as per resolution of November 15th, 1873, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or resolution of Councils: *And provided also*, That not more than one-half of the amount appropriated to the items for salaries and supplies in this Ordinance, shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1875; and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the name of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days em-

ployed, and the charge per day for each: *And provided,* That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
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JNO. COCHRAN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one million four hundred and sixty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-six (1,469,226) dollars and ninety (90) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1875.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each, one assistant clerk, at one

thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, one clerk for Central Office, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, and one clerk to chief of police, at one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 4. For salary of chief of police, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of fire marshal, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of fire marshal in procuring evidence concerning, and in the investigation of fires that are alleged to be incendiary, or arising from other than natural causes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of committing magistrate for the Central Police Station, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four captains of police, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) each.

Item 9. For salaries of eight detectives, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) each.

Item 10. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) each.

Item 11. For salaries of fifty-one sergeants, at one thousand and eighty-two (1,082) dollars and forty (40) cents each.

Item 12. For salaries of one thousand two hundred policemen, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each.

Item 13. For salaries of four engineers, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four pilots at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and four firemen, at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each.

Item 14. For salaries of fifty-nine operators, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each.

Item 15. For the uniforms of one thousand two hundred policemen, at forty (40) dollars each.

Item 16. For repairs to station houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and furniture for new station houses, also, for gas for station houses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police.

Item 17. For cleaning station houses, rooms, cells, &c., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 18. For conveyance of prisoners by van, five thousand (5,000) dollars. This work to be given to the lowest bidder, upon proposals invited for the same.

Item 19. For meals and medical attendance, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the item shall be used for the police force.

Item 20. For bedding, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 21. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, also, for lanterns, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 22. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 23. For fuel for station houses and police tug boats, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars: *Provided*, All fuel shall be obtained from shippers and miners only.

Item 24. For incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 25. For stationery and printing, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 26. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 27. For the extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. For taking up dogs and killing the same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 29. For ice to station houses and Central Office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For rent of station houses, Schuylkill Harbor, Eleventh District, and at Roxborough and Holmesburg, and lock up in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, and at Hestonville, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (1,937) dollars.

Item 31. For advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. For the completion and equipping of tug boats, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 33. For building a new van, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 34. For salary of the loan and transfer agent, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 35. For printing certificates of loan, and for new plates, two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (2,725) dollars.

Item 36. For advertising the Ordinances of the City, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 37. For fitting up a sub-station at Falls of Schuylkill, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having considered an Ordinance to approve the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Reeceiver of Taxes elect, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and report the same back, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
CYRUS HORNE,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. BALDWIN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. BUMM,
H. MARCUS,

SAMUEL ALLEN,
JAMES MCGUCKIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
S. G. KING,
WM. BRADLY,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN COCHRAN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Jacob Peters and William Bumm are hereby approved as sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and cause judgment to be entered thereon; and to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment against Jacob Peters shall only operate on and against certain premises submitted to the Committee on Finance, situated on the Second Street pike, in the Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 238.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Dickinson and Keffer streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
GEO. A. ENO,	WM. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	A. ALBRIGHT,
DANL. CURRIE,	JNO. F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	GEO. E. HALL,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	JNO. SENER,
W. BALDWIN,	HENRY GLASS.

December 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Dickinson and Keffer streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz., Dickinson street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; and Keffer street, from Race street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided,* The owners of property on the line of said streets first dedicate the same to the use of the City.

APPENDIX No. 239.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the opening of Park avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
 AMOS M. SLACK,
 FERD. DOEBLEY,
 GEO. E. HALL,
 GEO. DORLAN,
 W. BALDWIN,
 CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,
 H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
 P. H. KLOHSE,
 JNO. F. GLENN,
 JNO. BARDSLEY,
 A. ALBRIGHT,
 HENRY GLASS.

December 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Park avenue (late Diamond street) from Islington lane to the Connecting Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*. The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any loss for the opening of said street, in excess of forty thousand dollars.

. APPENDIX No. 240

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE DORLAN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN F. GLENN,
DANIEL CURRIE,
WM. BALDWIN,
CHAS. THOMAS JONES,

W. K. PARK,
AMOS M. SLACK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEO. E. HALL,
JOHN SENER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEO. A. ENO,
A. ALBRIGHT,

HENRY GLASS.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1874:

From Item 24, for opening, grading, bridging and culverting the State road, from Tacony to the Bucks county line, to Item 8, for repairing, extending and altering inlets and culverts, seventy-seven hundred (7700) dollars.

From Item 24 to Item 11, for office and yard expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

From Item 24 to Item 7, repairing and rebuilding bridges, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

From Item 24 to Item 9, for printing, advertising and stationery, eight hundred and five (805) dollars.

From Item 24 to Item 23, for constructing new inlets, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

From Item 26, for grading Fifth street, from Indiana street to Westmoreland street, to Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges, two hundred and twenty-four (224) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents.

From Item 26, to Item 8, for repairing, extending and altering inlets and culverts, four hundred (400) dollars,

From Item 26 to Item 9, for printing, advertising and stationery, two hundred and four (204) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the alleged improperly awarding of contracts for street cleaning and collecting of garbage, by the Board of Health, and to whom were referred resolution of instruction to report a bill to reorganize the Department of the Board of Health, and an Ordinance to organize and establish a Department of Street Cleaning, respectfully report that they held several meetings, and examined under oath some of the members of the Board of Health, officers of the Board, contractors and others, and at every stage of the examination, the Committee encountered difficulties, such as important witnesses absenting themselves, with no

power to compel their attendance, by combination among some of the contractors to refuse to be sworn, and by the strong opposition of the Board of Health (with one honorable exception) to the investigation. The answers of the witnesses to the questions were evasive and unsatisfactory, especially those members of the Board of Health who were examined, they being unwilling witnesses, having in the first place refused to attend before the Committee until directed to do so by the instruction of private counsel. Instead of answering directly the questions, the members of the Board who were examined, sought to evade by going into explanations, and justifying themselves by comparing the cost of cleaning this City with the extravagant City of New York, whose debt during the last year was increased over twenty millions of dollars. One of the Board testified, that one of the Street Cleaning Committee informed him that the bids were taken to the private parlor of the Street Cleaning Committee, and not reported upon for some ten days; after the bids were opened, one of the bidders was lower than the successful bidders in three or four of the districts, and higher than a number of the bidders in the district he obtained, and he lost the other districts in which his bids were low. In one of the districts, the contracts were awarded to the brother-in-law of one of the members of the Board of Health, although he had never had any experience in cleaning the streets, except as an inspector, which office he now holds in the Board, and the district he inspected was reported as badly cleaned, yet the Board saw fit to give to that defaulting contractor a district for the next three years. Another successful bidder was the son-in-law of a member of the Board, and although he had no experience in cleaning the streets, being a real estate man, yet he was given the district at about \$10,000 above the lowest bidder. The excess over this year, and for two years thereafter, will be about \$100,000, notwithstanding the streets this year have been satisfactorily cleaned, and also in view of a great reduction in the price of labor in the future. The report of the Street Cleaning Committee was adopted by the Board without any alteration, and although one of the members moved to strike out and insert lower bidders, the motion was

reluctantly seconded by the President, after some time had expired, and then only as an act of courtesy, although there was present one of the Board, who testified before this Committee that he was always in favor of awarding contracts to the lowest bidders. The awards were so inconsistent, that some of the successful bidders have since expressed much surprise at getting one of the districts and losing other districts. The Board claimed the right to give only two districts to any one contractor, although they might be the most experienced, and could give ample security; and such a course your Committee believes is prejudicial to the interests of the City. That in the examination of the members of the Board, the evidence showed that no defined rule governed the awarding of the contracts. That experience of years at the business, with all the appliances and facilities, as well as ample guarantees of well known responsible sureties, were disregarded for personal preferences. That in some districts contracts were awarded to persons at extravagantly high figures, and the bids of the same parties were rejected where reasonably low, and the contracts awarded to those whose bids were excessively higher. In the one case, recognizing competency and experience in the selection, in the other, manifesting a reckless disregard of such claims. Again, the evidence shows that many proposals were submitted from those who have for years made the business of street cleaning a specialty, possessing all the utensils, materials and facilities; and whilst such were rejected, the contracts have been awarded to persons having no experience, or facilities of any character to perform the work. Many proposals which were rejected, were much below the amounts for which the contracts were awarded, notwithstanding the parties were well known to be experienced in the character of the work to be performed, and who were prepared to furnish the best class of security to more than the full amount of the contract, for the satisfactory requirements of the contract. It will be seen below, notwithstanding the admission is made that the contractors have in the past done the work to the satisfaction of the Board, yet an extraordinary and unwarranted increase of expense has been imposed upon the City, regardless of the remonstrances of Councils.

Amount for two years and eight months.....	\$552,371 32
Estimating the same for three years would amount to	598,401 00
Amount of contracts for three years, from January 1st, 1875.....	977,708 00
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The excess of the next three years over the last.....	\$379,307 00
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Amount of contracts from January 1st, 1875..	\$977,708 00
Amount of lowest bids from January 1st, 1875	633,401 50
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Awards in excess of lowest bids.....	\$344,306 50
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Your Committee are therefore fully convinced, that the great disparity in the rates allowed under the present contracts, and the rates allowed for the new contracts, has resulted from a want of proper experience or judgment, with no greater guarantee of more satisfactory results in the future. If the department can, as now constituted, award contracts and impose liabilities upon the City without restriction and increase—in one branch of the Health Department alone, the expenses being nearly one hundred per cent. per annum, or from five hundred and ninety-eight thousand to nine hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars in three years, a corresponding increase, and that too without any evidence or explanation of extraordinary necessities, or contingent even on the condition of times or circumstances—may with the same propriety be incurred, and no remedy be interposed until it is too late to protect the treasury and public from the dangerous results which must inevitably follow such unrestricted authority. We think that the time has arrived for retrenchment and economy, and that so long as Councils are responsible for the manner of levying of taxes, and collecting the revenue, they should as far as possible control and be responsible for the disbursements of the same. And that no department of the City, dependent in its operations on the City revenue, should in its organization and operations be independent of and antagonistic to the will of the municipal legislative authority. We would, therefore, recommend the reorganization of the Department of Health, and the

creation of a Department of Street Cleansing, delegated with all the powers, duties and authority, as set forth and provided in Ordinances herewith submitted. The Committee regret to say, that although two resolutions have passed Councils, directing the City Solicitor to restrain by law the Board of Health from entering into the contracts; yet, the Solicitor has as far as the Committee is aware, taken no steps in court in pursuance of said instruction, and in conclusion, would recommend the passage of the Ordinances herewith submitted.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. BUMM,

W. BALDWIN,
JAS. M. GIBSON,
HENRY MARCUS,
ALEX. RUSSELL,

JOHN F. GLENN.

December 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish a Street Cleaning Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of January, 1875, there shall be established a Department of Street Cleansing. The chief executive officer thereof shall be called the Chief Superintendent of Street Cleansing. The said department shall be charged with the duty of keeping the public streets, lanes, alleys, bridges, and market houses of the City in a cleanly condition, by the removal therefrom of all street dirt, manure, offal, garbage, and dead animals, with collecting and carrying away the coal ashes, according to rules and regulations adopted by the superintendent, and cleaning the inlets to sewers, and removing snow and ice from the crossings and gutters of highways, and with such other duties as may be requisite for the general cleanliness of the City. The Chief Superintendent shall make to Councils a monthly statement of the operations of the department, and communicate such information as the Mayor, Councils, or Committee of Councils on Street Cleansing, may at any time require.

SECT. 2. The Select and Common Councils shall elect in Joint Convention on the first meeting in January next,

after the passage thereof, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and annually thereafter, or whenever a vacancy may occur, for the balance of the unexpired term of one year, from the first Monday of January, 1875, a Chief Superintendent of Street Cleansing, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum and before entering upon said office he shall give bond to the City with two or more sureties, to be approved by Councils, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of the duties of his office, and he shall also take and subscribe before the Mayor an oath or affirmation to faithfully perform the duties of said office to the best of his abilities.

SECT. 3. The Chief Superintendent shall appoint, subject to the approval of Select Council, eight competent persons to act as inspectors, whose salary shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SECT. 4. The Chief Superintendent shall by and with the consent of Select Council, appoint a clerk, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. The Chief Superintendent shall also employ a messenger for the department, whose salary shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SECT. 5. The Chief Superintendent, whenever any contractor of any district for the cleansing of the highways, or the gathering of garbage, fails to comply with the conditions and requirements of contract with the City of Philadelphia, the Chief Superintendent shall, with the concurrence of the Committee on Street Cleansing employ,—and charge the expense of the same to the delinquent contractor, or annul such contract in accordance with its provisions—such labor, horses and carts, and provide such force, implements, and means for the efficient operations of the department as may be deemed necessary.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the Chief Superintendent, with the approval of the Committee, to make and establish such rules and regulations governing the operations of the department, and give public announcement of the same, when requisite for public information.

SECT. 7. The Chief Superintendent shall make monthly announcement in the public papers the days for gathering garbage in the various districts. He shall also require

that all vehicles used for gathering garbage and offal, and all vessels used for the reception or deposit of the same, shall be water tight, and of convenient size. All carts used for the removal of coal ashes shall be of proper construction, and provided with canvas or other suitable cover. All carts or vehicles used for the removal of garbage or ashes shall pass at proper and reasonable hours through all streets, lanes and alleys, and remove all garbage and offal, or coal ashes, placed in convenient locality, and in suitable vessels or receptacles for such purpose, as may be required by the regulations of the department.

SECT. 8. If any driver of a cart, employed for the removal of garbage or ashes, placed on the street, or as herein provided, shall refuse or neglect to take or carry away the same, or shall demand or receive a consideration for so doing, or shall violate the provision for the class of vehicles for the removal of garbage and coal ashes, shall, upon due proof thereof, be punishable by a penalty of one dollar for each and every such offence, to be imposed by the Chief Superintendent, and to be deducted by him to the use of the City from any money payable to the said driver, or owner of the vehicle, for such services under the department.

SECT. 9. Warrants for the payment of money appropriated for any of the purposes of the department, shall be drawn by the Chief Superintendent of Street Cleaning, in accordance with the existing Ordinances of Councils.

SECT. 10. All contracts, books, papers and accounts, now in the Department of Health, referring or relating to the matter or subject of street cleaning, and gathering of ashes and garbage, and all the powers, duties, rights and authorities, as to the matters contained in this Ordinance, heretofore conferred on the Department of Health, be and the same shall be transferred to the Department of Street Cleaning, upon the organization of the same, as herein provided.

AN ORDINANCE

To reorganize the Department of Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on the first regular meeting succeeding the passage of this Ordinance, or as soon as practicable, the Select and Common Councils shall, in Joint Convention, elect nine citizens, one-third for a period of one year, one-third for two years, one-third for three years, who, with the Health Officer who shall be ex-officio a member, but not entitled to vote, the presidents of Select and Common Councils, and the Mayor, shall, when organized, constitute the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That three citizens of the nine to be elected, shall be of the minority party, nominated by the minority members of Select and Common Councils for election. The term of office of such citizens as above elected shall commence on the first Monday in January next, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected, and annually thereafter; all elections shall be for a term of three years. That prior to the organization of said Board, the persons elected by Councils shall draw by lot the term for which they shall serve as members of said Board, and transmit the result of such action to the Mayor of the City.

SECT. 2. That after the passage of this bill, and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, the members so elected shall meet at ten o'clock in the morning, and organize by the election of a president and secretary for said Board, who shall serve for one year, and after such organization said Board shall assume all the powers, duties, rights, liberties, authorities and immunities of the present Board of Health, not executive, and not otherwise provided for by this Ordinance. The said members shall each take and subscribe to the usual oath before entering upon the duties of their office.

SECT. 3. That in case a vacancy occur in said Board of Health, from death, resignation or otherwise, Councils shall, within one month after notice of such vacancy is officially communicated to the Mayor, fill the same for the unexpired term of such member.

SECT. 4. The Health Officer shall be the chief executive officer of the department, and shall appoint by and with the consent of Select Councils, all clerks, inspectors, vaccine physicians, and all other employees of the department, and shall draw all warrants out of any appropriation to the department: *Provided*, That all such warrants shall only be for bills and pay rolls, first appointed by the Board of Health, and the Committee on Health of Councils.

SECT. 5. The officers, employees, &c., shall be as follows,, and such others may hereafter be created by Councils and their salary shall not exceed the amount now paid to such officers, employees, &c.

One chief clerk and three assistant clerks.

One registration clerk and four assistant clerks.

Three messengers.

Six nuisance inspectors.

Sixteen vaccine physicians.

One physician in charge of the Municipal Hospital.

One steward and one stewardess of the same.

One steward at the Lazaretto.

And such other employees as are now required at the Municipal Hospital and Lazaretto, and on board of the steam tug of the department.

Also two measurers, for all work done requiring measurement.

SECT. 6. A new Joint Committee of Councils on Health shall be appointed by the Presidents of the respective Chambers of Councils, which Committee shall be of the same number as is provided by Ordinance, and shall meet weekly, and perform all the duties incumbent on similar Committees of Councils.

SECT. 7. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition of

property owners on Juniper street, between Westminster avenue and Hutton street, asking that the said Juniper street be placed upon the plan of the City, report that it was laid out and opened for the joint use of all the lots bordering thereon, a plan of which was recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 26, page 430, in 1848. It has been used as a water course and means of ingress and egress since that time. It is now the only water course for a number of dwellings, and the only way in which those having stables thereon can reach a public street. We herewith submit a resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,

OWEN F. KANEY,

GEO. A. ENO,

JAS. R. GATES,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

JAMES VORIES,

M. S. BONSALE,

H. R. KNEASS,

W. K. PARK,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

HENRY GLASS,

R. H. CLIFFORD.

December 16, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place Juniper street, between Westminster avenue and Hutton street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized and is hereby directed to place upon the plan of the City Juniper street, of the width of thirty feet, between Westminster avenue and Hutton street, and Forty-first and Forty-second streets: *Provided*, It is at no cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution to place Redner and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, upon the plan of the City, report that these streets

are opened and in course of improvement, and the deeds of dedication to the City prepared by the owners of the land, who propose to execute them upon the passage of the resolution herewith submitted, of which we respectfully ask your approval.

SAMUEL A. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES VORIES,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	M. S. BONSALE,
OWEN F. KANEY,	H. R. KNEASS,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. K. PARK,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	HENRY GLASS,
R. H. CLIFFORD.	

December 16, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place Redner and Turner streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, upon the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized and is hereby directed to place upon the plan of the City Redner street, of the width of thirty feet, at the distance of one hundred and two feet south of Oxford street, parallel thereto, and extending from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; and Turner street, of the width of forty feet, at a distance of one hundred and twenty-eight feet north of Oxford street, parallel thereto, and extending from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street: *Provided,* That the owners of the property through which said streets pass first dedicate them to the City.

APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employ-

ment and Reformation, for the year 1874," would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that the loan for the erection has been nearly exhausted, on account of certain appropriations being made from it to other matters not included in the building of the House of Correction, &c. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

H. R. KNEASS, *Ch'n*,
 SAM'L. A. MILLER,
 ROBT. J. HANBY,
 EDW. LYSTER,
 GEO. A. ENO,
 HENRY GLASS,
 R. H. CLIFFORD,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
 GEO. WIDENER,
 P. H. KLOHSE,
 J. H. KENNEDY,
 A. H. MCADAM,
 E. A. SHALLCROSS,
 JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874, approved December 29th, 1874, viz.: From Item 1, Salaries, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 3, Beef, mutton and pork, fourteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-six (14,736) dollars; from Item 4, Sugar, molasses, &c., three thousand (3,000) dollars; in all twenty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-six (22,736) dollars; To Item 28, Furniture and miscellaneous expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 38, Completion of gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to new item to be called Item 39, To pay R. J. Dobbins in full of his contract price for building the House of Correction, sixteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-six (16,736) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 245.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS OF PHILADELPHIA,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 19, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—At a stated meeting of the Association of Fire Underwriters of Philadelphia, embracing one hundred and thirteen fire insurance companies in its membership, and representing a capital of more than \$150,000,000, desire to express their thanks for the interest manifested by your honorable body in a new system of fire-alarm telegraph, and herewith convey the sense of the meeting.

Respectfully yours,
E. B. MERRILL,
Secretary.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Association of Fire Underwriters of Philadelphia, have observed with very great satisfaction, that your Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph have recommended to your honorable bodies the substitution of an improved system of fire-alarm telegraph, for the very unsatisfactory one in use for the last twenty years. The fact is universally conceded, that our city can be made more secure from ravages by fire by an increased number of boxes and a more certain mode of sending alarms, to supplement a water supply, limited by reason of water mains of insufficient capacity. Chicago and Boston are indisputable evidences that prompt service on the part of the fire department is absolutely necessary to prevent large conflagrations—and whilst we fully endorse the general opinion of the great efficiency of our altogether too small fire department, we desire to impress upon you the vital importance of aiding their efforts, by the adoption of the report of your Committee.

CHAS. PLATT,
President.
Per C.

E. B. MERRILL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 246.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 21, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—My attention has just been called to a report of a Committee appointed by your bodies to investigate the award of contracts for street cleaning by the Board of Health, the concluding paragraph of which is in these words.

“The Committee regret to say, that although two resolutions have passed Councils, directing the City Solicitor to restrain by law the Board of Health from entering into the contracts, yet the Solicitor has, as far as the Committee is aware, taken no steps in court in pursuance of said instructions.”

This seems to me to be an unjust reflection upon me, and really to involve a suppression of material facts. The resolutions of your bodies referred to were received, and replied to in my letter to you of the 3d inst., in which I stated, that the failure to award to the lowest bidder was not a sufficient ground upon which to base an application for an injunction, and if any allegation of corruption on the part of members of the Board was charged, I must have proof of the same to present to the court. I also stated, that I had applied to the Chairman of the Investigation Committee for information on which I could act, but that I had not received it, and I enclosed you copies of my correspondence with him.

I subsequently received an invitation to be present at the meetings of the Committee, which I accepted, and was there represented by my first assistant, Robert N. Willson, Esq. At one of these meetings it was resolved that the entire evidence taken by the Committee should be submitted to me for my examination, but up to this hour that resolution has not been carried out, nor has there at any time been suggested to me a violation of law or an allegation of fact upon which I could base an application for an injunction under the decisions of the court.

I may also add, that I have found nothing in the news-

paper reports of the testimony which has been taken by the Committee above referred to, or in what has otherwise been reported to me as testified before the Committee, which would afford any substantial ground for an application to the courts, such as I have been instructed to make.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 247.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

PHILADELPHIA, *December 18, 1874.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman, Finance Committee :

DEAR SIR:—I have your note of the 14th inst., asking whether the new constitution abolishes the offices of Coal Inspectors in this City.

The offices referred to were created by Act of the Legislature, approved May 27th, 1871, entitled "An Act to regulate the weight of anthracite coal, delivered by retail coal dealers in the City of Philadelphia," the preamble of which is as follows :

" *Whereas*, It has become absolutely necessary for the better protection of the citizens at large, as well as for the honestly disposed dealers, that some measures be taken to prevent fraud, and to secure fair and honest competition in the retail coal trade in the City of Philadelphia; therefor."

Section 1 regulates the standard weight for anthracite coal.

Sect. 2 divides the City of Philadelphia into three districts.

Sect. 3 provides for three inspectors to be selected by the Governor, Councils and the Mayor, respectively.

Sect. 4 is in these words, "It shall be the duty of the inspectors to examine, as soon as practicable, and previous to the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, every cart, wagon or other vehicle used for the delivery of anthracite coal in their respective districts, and to ascertain, by measurement or otherwise, the

capacity of said vehicles; and if the cart, wagon or other vehicle will contain two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, or fractional fourth thereof, avoirdupois weight, of hard white ash Schuylkill coal, the said inspector shall put in a conspicuous place on said vehicle, his stamp or brand, made for such purpose, and denoting the capacity of said vehicle."

Sect. 8 provides that the salaries of the inspectors shall be paid out of the City Treasury.

Other sections impose penalties for a violation of the law.

The clause of the constitution to which you refer, is, I presume section, 27 of Article III., in these words, "No *State* office shall be *continued* or created for the inspection or measuring of any merchandise, manufacture or commodity, *but any municipality* may appoint such officers when *authorized by law*."

There is no prohibition against the "continuance" of *municipal* officers of this character; on the contrary, the section expressly authorizes their appointment when authorized by law.

I am of opinion, therefore, that Councils and the Mayor, have authority to appoint the persons designated in the act of Assembly before referred to, their appointment being clearly "authorized by law," and they being "municipal" officers.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 248.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return to the Common Council Chamber, resolution to change the name of Park avenue, late Diamond street, to Diamond street.

APPENDIX No. 249.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to make certain repairs in Independence Hall.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby directed to make immediate repairs to the water pipe in the closet on the second floor, at the foot of the stairway, in Independence Hall.

APPENDIX No. 250.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby requested to inform these Councils what amount of money has been received by him for licenses of horse railway cars for the years 1873 and 1874; also, the amount paid by each company, and the number of cars returned by the respective companies.

APPENDIX No. 251.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the

City with Water, approved October 3d, 1854, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BALDWIN,	WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	CYRUS HORNE,
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JAS. R. GATES.	

December 21, 1874.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved October 3d, 1854.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water shall have in his department, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint by and with the advice and consent of Select Council, the following additional officers, viz.: One draughtsman, one pipe clerk, one muster clerk, and one telegraph operator.

SECT. 2. The officers named in the first section of this Ordinance shall be entitled to receive the following annual salaries, payable monthly, to wit: Draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; pipe clerk, muster clerk and telegraph operator, each nine hundred (900) dollars.

SECT. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1875, and all Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 252.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways,

Bridges and Sewers for the year 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. MCGUCKIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	SAML. ALLEN,
W. BALDWIN,	A. L. MICHENER,
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FERD. DOEBLEY,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
CYRUS HORNE,	S. G. KING,

JAS. R. GATES.

December 21, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-three thousand six hundred and fifty-four (83,654) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1874, as follows: For paving intersections: To S. P. Faunce, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (1,928) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; G. Graham, sixty-one (61) dollars; Richard King, fifty-seven (57) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; McManus & O'Rourke, four hundred and ten (410) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; Cunningham & Sloan, two hundred and fifty-one (251) dollars and sixty (60) cents; John Murray, six hundred and seventy-six (676) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; Jos. Johnson, one thousand four hundred and eighty-six (1,486) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; E. T. Shantz, two hundred and ninety-eight (298) dollars; A. Gwin, six hundred and forty-seven (647) dollars and thirty (30) cents; Wm. Armstrong, three hundred and twenty-two (322) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Jos. M. Paynter, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents; H. & J. Deehan, four hundred (400) dollars; Freeman & Dickinson, five thousand four hundred and forty-nine (5,449) dollars and forty (40) cents; W. W. Dickinson, seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine (7,789) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents; W. F. Miskey, Jr., one thousand five hundred and

sixty-three (1,563) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; Geo. H. Miller, one hundred and ninety-six (196) dollars; Jas. Holgate, one hundred and twenty-six (126) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Cunningham & McNichol, five thousand five hundred and eighteen (5,518) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; Shelmire & Nester, one thousand five hundred and thirty-four (1,534) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Richard Cunningham, three hundred and thirty (330) dollars; Wm. J. Beine, three hundred and seventy-one (371) dollars and ten (10) cents; S. Johnson & Co., eight hundred and ninety-eight (898) dollars and fifty (50) cents; L. Horter, seven hundred and forty-five (745) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; M. O'Rourke, six thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (6,488) dollars and seventy (70) cents.

For grading streets and roads, as follows: To S. P. Faunce, four hundred and forty four (444) dollars and twenty (20) cents; Dickinson & Darragh, four thousand two hundred and thirty-three (4,233) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Smith & Kiker, two hundred and seven (207) dollars; Wm. Armstrong, six hundred (600) dollars; Emanuel Peters, two hundred (200) dollars; Shantz & Thomas, eight hundred and forty-eight (848) dollars and twenty five (25) cents; D. C. Cleaver, nine hundred and eighty (980) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; Jos. M. Paynter, seven hundred and twelve (712) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; J. D. Deehan, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars; M. O'Rourke, nine hundred and thirty-six (936) dollars and forty (40) cents; McManus & O'Rourke, one thousand one hundred and sixty-one (1,161) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; J. Creaghton, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars and seventy (70) cents; Richard Cunningham, two hundred (200) dollars; Cunningham & McNichol, three hundred and ninety-seven (397) dollars; Wm. Charlton, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (1,938) dollars and forty (40) cents; Jos. D. Maull, two thousand five hundred and eighty-five (2,585) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; A. Freeman, one hundred and seventy-four (174) dollars; H. McConnell, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (1,784) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; J. P. Shelmire, two hundred (200) dollars; Jacob M. Peters, three thousand and thirty-seven (3,037) dollars.

For repairs to culverts, as follows: To Abraham Ruth, four thousand four hundred and ninety-three (4,493) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents; Wm. J. Gillingham, four thousand eight hundred and nine (4,809) dollars and ninety (90) cents.

For crossing stone on Broad street: To Bigelow Blue Stone Company, two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars and fourteen (14) cents.

For paving of Merchant street, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

For constructing branch sewers, eight thousand and fifteen (8,015) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 253.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
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JAS. R. GATES.

December 21, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million and

twenty-seven thousand four hundred and eighty (1,027,480) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), and for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For salaries of the officers of the department: Chief Commissioner, four thousand (4,000) dollars; six commissioners at two thousand (2,000) dollars each, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; chief clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; license clerk, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars; assistant license clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twelve superintendents of streets, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; thirty-four thousand three hundred (34,300) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing paved streets, one hundred and fifty-five thousand (155,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repaving and tramwaying of streets, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing unpaved streets and roads, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing, altering and extending sewers, and inlets thereto, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising and stationery, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 11. For office and yard expenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 12. For incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 13. For street index boards, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For repairing and repaving streets in which railway tracks are laid, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge, four on Market Street Bridge, four on South Street Bridge, two on Girard Avenue Bridge, two on Callowhill Street Bridge, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, eleven thousand five hundred and twenty (11,520) dollars; two watchmen on the Falls Bridge, and one on the Bridesburg Bridge, at five hundred (500) dollars each, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 16. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairing meadow banks, including repairs to the banks on Hollander's creek, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 18. For tramway, gutter, bridge, or crossing stone, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the same shall be advertised for in at least two papers daily for one week, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 19. For completing sewer on Mill creek, at Chestnut and Meadow streets, five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars.

Item 20. For constructing branch sewers, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 21. For constructing new inlets, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars: *Provided*, That there shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet, or under that width: *Provided also*, That the contract shall contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller.

Item 22. For completing the opening, grading and bridging of the new State road, from Tacony to the Bucks county line, as directed by act of Assembly, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 23. For completing the grading of Fifth street, from Indiana street to Westmoreland street, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 24. For repairing Mill creek culvert, and extend-

ing the same south of Baltimore avenue, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 25. For completing the improvement of South Broad street to League Island, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 26. For completing the culvert on Market street, at Mill creek, and connecting the Market street branch sewer thereto, six thousand nine hundred and sixty (6,960) dollars.

Item 27. For the construction of the culvert at Mill creek and Woodland avenue, at Maylandville, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. For constructing culvert on the line of Chestnut street, at Forty-fourth street, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 29. For constructing sewer on Mill creek, at Forty-eighth and Oregon streets, as per plans and specifications of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 30. For opening, grading and culverting the new State road, from Lancaster avenue to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as directed by act of Assembly approved April 5th, 1870, and the supplement thereto, approved May 6th, 1871, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 31. For grading over the Mantua creek culvert, for the protection thereof, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 32. For bridging and culverting Cobb's creek, at Market street, as per estimate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars.

Item 33. For repairing Broad street, north of Columbia avenue, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 34. For removing the curb and paving stone from the line of Twenty-sixth street, between Brown and Parish streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, and grading, re-setting the curb, and re-paving the street, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 35. For building a retaining wall on the line of Main street, Manayunk, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 36. For bridging, macadamizing and repairing the

Perkiomen turnpike to county line, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 37. For paving with Belgian blocks, upon plans and specifications of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Fairmount avenue, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars; Market street, from Tenth to Juniper street, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Broad street, from Ellsworth street southward, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and Chestnut street, east from Broad street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars. Said work to be done under the direction and control of the Chief Commissioner of Highways; the contractor to give satisfactory security to keep said streets in good repair for five years from the completion of said work; payments to be made monthly on estimates of the District Surveyor: *Provided*, That in all contracts for grading streets, the contractor or contractors shall give security to complete the same within one year from the date of contract: *Provided also*, That all repairs to bridges, culverts and inlets exceeding the cost of one hundred dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1874, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways, before any contract shall be made, or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract, when ordered by the Committee on Highways: *And provided further*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done; and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 6, shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said Item 6 shall be expended for work not completed in 1875: *And provided further*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 254.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
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JAS. R. GATES.	

December 21, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-six (39,496) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1875, as follows:

Item 1 For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing Journals and other documents, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 3. For binding Journals and other documents, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising loan bills and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill, approved

by the Chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the carriages were provided: *And provided also*, That the Clerks shall invite sealed proposals from six or more persons keeping carriages for hire, for the furnishing of carriages for the year 1875. Said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder, subject to be revoked by said Committee.

Item 7. Incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance, at a regular stated meeting of the said Committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two Doorkeepers, two cleaners, two Pages, &c., eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars.

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of the members, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That not more than seven hundred and fifty Journals of each Chamber, for each half year, shall be printed, and not more than five hundred of each Chamber, for each half year, shall be bound: *Provided further*, That the Clerks shall invite proposals for printing and stationery for the use of the department, and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 255.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and

Doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

JAS. MCGUCKIN,

SAMUEL ALLEN,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

December 21, 1874.

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CYRUS HORNE,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Clerks, Messengers, Doorkeepers and Pages of Select and Common Councils, for extra services performed during the year 1874, viz., one hundred (100) dollars to each of the Clerks and Messengers, and twenty-five (25) dollars to each of the Doorkeepers and Pages. Warrants to be drawn by the Clerks of Council.

APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875), and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WM. BALDWIN,

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JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-three (438,793) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875).

Item 1. To pay officers of the several courts, fifty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-three (55,793) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 2. To pay petit jurors of the several courts, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay an auditor appointed by the court to audit the accounts of county officers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 4. To pay grand jurors, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay road jurors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay witness fees, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors and the Mayor's office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 8. For meals for jurors, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For clerk hire during the year 1875, for copying the records of the several road and street cases in the road dockets, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 10. To pay District Attorney, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of detectives for District Attorney, twenty-seven hundred (2700) dollars.

Item 12. For Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 13. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 14. For Coroner, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 15. For salary of Coroner's clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 16. For salary of Clerk of Board of Jurors, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 17. For coach hire for Grand Jury, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: *Provided*, Proposals shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 18. For miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 19. For record books for county offices and stationery for the courts, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 20. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of court, three thousand (3,000) dollars; and warrants against this item shall be paid on presentation, without reference to the Ordinance requiring the stamping of warrants.

Item 21. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 22. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge, in quarterly payments, thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) dollars.

Item 23. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1875, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 24. To pay clerks and messengers for the return judges of the elections of 1875, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 25. For ballot boxes for the elections of 1875, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the elections of 1875, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay assessors, thirty thousand eight hundred (30,800) dollars.

Item 28. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for assessors, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay for cancelling presses, at eight (8) dollars each, and altering plates, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 30. To pay for rent of rooms for holding extra assessments, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 31. To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors, thirty-one thousand (31,000) dollars.

Item 32. To pay for posting assessors' lists, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 33. To pay for copying assessors' books of qualified electors, at one (1) cent per name, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 34. To pay for rent of rooms, in which elections are held, at five (5) dollars each, six thousand eight hundred (6,800) dollars.

Item 35. To pay for distributing ballot boxes for the elections of 1875, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 36. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamations of 1875, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 39. To pay for printing and posting sheriff's proclamations of 1875, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 40. To pay for recording elections of 1875, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 41. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 42. To pay salary of clerks, twelve hundred (1200) dollars, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 43. For posting, advertising and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 44. For cleansing and office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 45. For books and stationery for office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 46. For miscellaneous expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 47. For fitting up a vault for reception of ballot boxes, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 10, 12, 13 and 14, until furnished with a certificate of the City Solicitor, that he has carefully examined the charges and fees and compared them with the law and the docket entries and other records of the courts, and finds the fees and charges to be correct and legal: *Provided also*, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division, unless said assessors or election officers shall have returned the election law, Bible and press in good order, to the office of said Commissioners; and the Con-

troller shall countersign no warrant drawn for rent of room, until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election : *And provided further,* That said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank books, binding and stationery contemplated by this Ordinance. And the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January, in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1875, in conformity with said specifications ; said proposals to be opened by the said Commissioners in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. And no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the department, but it shall be ordered only from time to time as may be rendered necessary by the requisitions from said regular business of the department. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 257.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
A. L. MICHENER,
A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
CYRUS HORNE,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
SAML. ALLEN,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. R. GATES.

December 21, 1874

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand (37,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1875, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Controller, four thousand dollars, and for chief clerk, fifteen hundred dollars, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of eighteen clerks, at twelve hundred dollars each, one lien clerk, at fifteen hundred dollars, one clerk, at one thousand dollars, and one messenger at eight hundred dollars, twenty-four thousand nine hundred (24,900) dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery, eighteen hundred and fifty (1850) dollars.

Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the City Controller for the year 1874, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning and care of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses and fuel, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 8. For numbering press for registering City warrants, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. For printing City warrants for several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Richardson street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY McDOWELL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. BALDWIN,
A. ALBRIGHT,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
AMOS M. SLACK,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN Siner,	GEORGE E. HALL,
THOMAS HILL.	

December 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Richardson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Richardson street, between Ellsworth street and Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages for the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 259.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS
PHILADELPHIA, *December 23, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils,

GENTLEMEN:—By an Ordinance approved December 19th, 1874, I am instructed to pave with “Belgian blocks” the western approach to the South Street Bridge, said Ordinance being passed after I had made up my estimate for the expenses of the Department for the ensuing year. No item is contained therein to meet the cost of doing the work. As the paving of the approach is *imperatively* necessary, I would ask that the sum named in the Ordinance, viz., eight thousand eight hundred and fifty (8,850) dollars be added to the appropriation bill now before you for the year 1875.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
M. H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 260.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to return a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be requested to return to Common Council the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the grading of Grape street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

APPENDIX No. 261.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WM. BALDWIN,

GEO. A. SMITH,

WILLIAM BUMM,

H. MARCUS,

S. G. KING

JAS. MCGUCKIN,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

JAS. R. GATES,

WM. BRADLY,

A. L. HODGDON,

JNO. COCHRAN,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

December 23, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874 :

From Item 15, for supervisors' salaries, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, to Item 3, for repairing paved streets.

From Item 4, for repaving and tramwaying streets, eleven hundred and fifty (1150) dollars, to Item 17, for repairing meadow banks.

From Item 4, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, to Item 18, for tramway, gutter and crossing-stone.

From Item 10, for insurance on bridges, six hundred (600) dollars, to Item 18.

From Item 15, for supervisors' salaries, three hundred (300) dollars, to Item 18.

From Item 16, for repairing footways, twenty-three hundred (2300) dollars, to Item 18.

From Item 24, for grading Tacony State road, seventy-nine hundred (7900) dollars, to Item 18.

From Item 25, for repaving Sixth street, from Somerset street to Alleghany avenue, four hundred (400) dollars, to Item 18.

From Item 26, for grading Fifth street, from Indiana street to Westmoreland street, two thousand (2,000) dollars, to Item 18.

From Item 26, eleven hundred and sixty-three (1163) dollars, to Item 6, for grading streets and roads.

From Item 26, five hundred (500) dollars, to Item 12, for incidental expenses.

APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to reorganize the Department of Highways,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

JAS. MCGUCKIN,

GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. BRADLY,

H. MARCUS,

WILLIAM BUMM,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

JAS. R. GATES,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

JOHN COCHRAN.

December 23, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to reorganize the Department of Highways.”

SECTION 1 *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance reorganizing

the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, shall not go into force and effect until the first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875).

APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to appoint an additional clerk, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. BALDWIN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN COCHRAN,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAMES MCGUCKIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
S. G. KING,
WM. BRADLY,
HENRY MARCUS,
WILLIAM BUMM.

December 23, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to appoint an additional clerk.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized (by and with the consent of Select Council) to appoint an additional clerk, to perform such duty as may be assigned him by the City Controller, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, to commence on the first day of January, 1875.

APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BRADLY,	A. L. HODGDON,
WILLIAM BUMM,	GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
H. MARCUS,	JAS. MCGUCKIN,

JOHN COCHRAN.

December 23, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-four thousand six hundred and fifty (24,650) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1875, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of superintendent, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and assistant, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five operators, two battery, and one repair man, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries and acids, and materials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For poles, wires, instruments, &c., for new station houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For poles, wires, instruments, &c., for new engine houses, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 265.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,” approved December 29th, A. D. 1870, and refer the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN F. GLENN,
WM. WRIGHT,
DAVID MOUAT,
WILLIAM BUMM,
A. ALBRIGHT,
R. H. CLIFFORD,

AMOS M. SLACK,
WM. W. BAXTER,
DANIEL W. GILBERT,
M. S. BONSALE,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
H. MARCUS.

December 23, 1874.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to appoint one superintendent of horses, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum; one driver of Chief Engineer, at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum; three hostlers for department stables, at a salary of six hundred dollars each per annum; one superintendent of repair shops, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; two, machinists, at a salary of eight hundred and fifty dollars each per annum; one black and machine smith, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum; two helpers, at a salary of seven hundred dollars each per annum; one wood worker and wheelwright, at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum; one carpenter, at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum; one painter, at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, and one harness maker, at a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum.

APPENDIX No. 266.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee on Street Cleaning and Garbage awards, respectfully report that they have considered the report and reply of Board of Health to this Committee, and in the recent reply of the Board of Health to the report of your Committee on Investigation, as to the improper awards of contracts, no attempt is made to controvert the important conclusions and allegations, fortified as they were by the evidence under oath presented to the Committee. But the premises and comparisons contained in said report, might, if permitted to

pass unnoticed be deemed as an unanswerable justification of the action of the board.

The Board allege that no "opposition was offered by them to the Investigation Committee," &c. In answer, your Committee would refer to the communication of the Secretary of the Board, dated December 1st, 1874. And to the other points of explanation, from No. 1 to No. 6, inclusive, would refer to the correspondence and evidence heretofore published. In the reply no important contradictions are made, but as an apology for the unprecedented action, a statement is presented which has received the consideration of your Committee, and a counter-statement is herewith presented, fully giving the details of the operations as well as a comparison of costs, and the results in different cities herein-mentioned, to which your attention is most respectfully invited.

The streets of the City of Paris, are, without exception, the cleanest of any city in the world. The duties of the Department of Street Cleaning are performed with all the regularity of clock work. Every street is swept partly by machinery and partly by hand every twenty-four hours; more than forty machines alone are used for that class of work, independent of the hand work. The work is done mostly between midnight and eight o'clock A. M., during which time the fountains are opened and the gutters are filled for an hour or two with pure water, a measure often repeated during the day, according to the requirements of the season. Therefore, with a proper system and proper superintendence, the work is properly done. From January to January, the work is done with a regularity and precision. It is not regarded as an extraordinary efficiency, and any dereliction or inefficiency would be a matter of surprise.

The cost to the City for this excellent degree of cleanliness, after deducting \$120,000 received from the contractor, is \$170,000 per annum. These sweepings, for which the contractor pays the City \$120,000, net him a clear profit of \$480,000 per annum.

It may be asserted that the wages in Paris are far below those in the United States, and whilst the price paid for labor is but about one-half the price paid for similar work here, yet the contractor here receives from

six to ten times more for the material than is realized in Paris.

All the streets of New York are swept once per week, and at least one-half twice in that time, and about 700,000 square yards daily, or a total of 8,502,400 square yards once per week, or 1,417,067 square yards daily. In addition to this, the ashes and garbage are collected daily, which really makes the grade of service performed equal to sweeping all the streets twice per week. The average net cost of all this work, which is under the control of the Police Department, as per last report, including salaries of clerks, inspectors, and other incidental expenses, is \$850,000 per annum. Although the streets are not positively clean, nor satisfactory to the citizens, yet the streets will compare favorably with those of any part of this City.

This unsatisfactory condition is only an evidence that a still more frequent cleansing must be had to attain the necessary standard of cleanliness to be conducive to health and comfort.

The streets of Philadelphia, we will assume on an average, are swept once per month, and we claim this is an exceedingly liberal margin, for much of it has not been swept once per year, and positively no sweeping whatever is done for at least three months in the year; and when we say "sweeping," although it is called such, it must not be inferred that it is the thorough sweeping, such as Paris, Boston, New York and Washington receives. It is nothing more than a collection of the accumulated heaps of filth at the intersections of streets and alleys, or at the best, a top surface dusting; this seeming to be the acknowledged definition of "street cleaning" in this City.

That this inadequate method of sweeping is exceedingly detrimental to health and life, has been time and again clearly demonstrated by physicians of eminence. Of the large mortality in cities, a large percentage are the result of fever or of disease induced by similar causes, and this may be traced to one of three causes: imperfect drainage, imperfect sewerage, or imperfect cleanliness of the surface. Drainage, sewerage and pavement being adequate, almost all miasmatic fevers and diseases, together

with the mixed fevers, are due to the imperfect scavenging, the perfection of which is the surface condition of health in the sanitary regulations of cities. Therefore, frequent, thorough scavenging becomes a necessity to public health. It should be frequent, as it is often more dangerous to remove large bodies of accumulated filth than in leaving it alone.

It cannot be truthfully asserted that all the streets of Philadelphia are swept more frequent than herein stated. It is true, the conditions of the contract are and have been to clean the streets once a week, but the experience of the past, with all its assurances and guarantees, is a proper criterion for estimates in the future, and it can be asserted with safety, that there is not a householder in the City that would make an affidavit of any street having been cleaned regularly once a week during the past year. On the contrary, abundance of evidence in almost every street in the City can be had, that there has been no weekly or no monthly cleaning, and that in many instances, the streets have not been cleaned once in three months—some not once in a year, and some never. This we assert with safety, and if the reports have been correctly made to the Department of Health, our assertion can be easily substantiated, and assume, therefore, that our allowance that all the streets are swept on the average of once per month, is a very liberal estimate.

Assuming, therefore, that all the streets are to be swept once per month, we have in that time, 6,336,000 square yards of street surface swept, or 1,584,000 square yards per week, or 264,000 square yards per day; the ashes are collected once a week, and the garbage according to the season. For this work the City of Philadelphia is now under contract (exclusive of salaries) to pay \$327,000 per annum, nearly \$1,047, for each working day in the year. Since the reply of the Board makes comparison of different cities in the cost of this work, it may be interesting to compare the three cities of Paris, New York and Philadelphia.

Paris, with a population of over 2,000,000, with 578 miles, or 8,138,240 square yards of paved street surface, and containing over 162,000 buildings, conceded to be

the cleanest city in the world, receives 365 sweepings per year, at a total net cost per year

of.....	\$170,000 00
Or for each sweeping.....	466 00
Cost per square yard for one sweeping.....	00 $\frac{1}{175}$ of one cent.
Cost per square yard for 365 sweepings.....	02 $\frac{1}{11}$
Cost per mile for one sweeping.....	81
Cost per mile for 365 sweepings.....	294 12
Cost per head of population per annum.....	08 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

New York, containing a population of at least 1,000,000, and having 270 miles, or 3,801,600 square yards of paved street surface, and 70,000 buildings, receives about an average of 104 sweepings per

annum, at a cost of.....	\$850,000 00
Or for each sweeping.....	8,173 00
Cost per square yard for one sweeping.....	00 $\frac{2}{9}$ of one cent.
Cost per square yard for 104 sweepings.....	23 $\frac{1}{9}$
Cost per mile for one sweeping.....	30 27
Cost per mile for 104 sweepings.....	3,148 15
Cost per head of population for one sweeping.....	00 $\frac{9}{10}$
Cost per head of population for 104 sweepings.....	0 85

Philadelphia, having a population say of 750,000 ; 143,000 buildings, 450 miles of paved streets, or 6,336,000 square yards, receives (on liberal estimate) twelve sweepings per annum, at a cost (salaries not included) of.....

.....	\$327,000 00
Or for each sweeping.....	27,250 00
Cost per square yard for one sweeping.....	00 $\frac{3}{7}$
Cost per square yard for twelve sweepings..	05 $\frac{1}{4}$
At same rate, if swept 104 times, as New York is, would cost per square yard.....	44 $\frac{1}{4}$
At same rate, if swept 365 times, as Paris is, would cost per square yard.....	1 58
Cost per head of population for one sweeping.....	03 $\frac{3}{4}$

Cost per head of population for 12 sweepings.....	43 $\frac{3}{8}$
At same rate, if swept 104 times, as New York, cost per head of population.....	\$3 90
At same rate if swept 365 times as Paris, cost per head of population.....	13 68
Cost per mile for twelve sweepings.....	726 67
Cost per mile for one sweeping.....	60 56
At same rate, if swept 104 times, as New York is, would cost per mile.....	6,298 24
At same rate, if swept 365 times, as Paris is, would cost per mile.....	22,104 40

This statement of the amount of work performed in our City is as near correct as it is possible. No valid excuse has or can be offered in extenuation of so gross and wilful a waste of the peoples money. We find by this calculation it is to cost the City of Philadelphia at least \$27,250. This is nearly \$20,000 more than a single sweeping of the entire surface costs the City of New York, and \$26,784 more than it costs the City of Paris. At this rate, if our streets were swept even once a week, it would make the annual expense at this rate of cost as estimated at \$1,417.

On the other hand, if Paris were swept only once per week, at its present rate, the annual cost to that City would be \$24,232.00.

In the communication of the Board of Health to Councils on the subject, an attempt is made to make a favorable comparison of the expense of this work with that of New York. It is to be hoped the calculations and statistics herein given, will satisfy the most skeptical of the absurdity of any such effort.

The following is given as an explanation why the City is to pay such a large increase price under the new contracts over the old ones, in the following words:

1st. It is the intention to prohibit all persons from collecting garbage except those who are acting under the supervision of the Board. This will rid the City of many disgusting nuisances, but will increase the labors of the contractors.

2d. Increase of work. Garbage is to be removed daily, from the first of June until the first of November, and

not less than three times a week in the remaining months of each year. It is to be collected from the dwellings and not from the sidewalks.

3d. The extension of the streets and erection of new buildings since 1872, and the prospective increase for the next three years have necessitated the formation of six new street cleaning districts.

4th. A number of streets are required to be cleaned twice a week instead of once, and all that portion of the City between the Delaware river and Third street, and between South and Vine, is to be cleaned at night.

5th. The street crossings are to be kept free from snow and ice.

As to the first, it is seldom private carts are seen in the more central part of the City, engaged at the work of collecting garbage. And no one is likely to interfere with those so engaged in the suburban sections; and what nuisances have heretofore existed, has been with those regularly employed by the contractors in ashes and garbage gathering. There can consequently be no increased cost for this reason.

2d. It has always been supposed that the garbage was collected daily, from June 1st to November 1st, and the increased collections for the remaining three months will not increase the cost, but tend to decrease it; because, being collected so frequently, a small quantity can at any rate be gathered, and as a convenience, the ash carts will be likely to gather the larger part of it, with very trifling, if any, additional cost, as most of the contractors are interested in the street cleaning, ashes and garbage in each district.

3d. It being prospective, it has no right to increase the cost, and then the suburban districts are not the only ones where the increased pay is given, but in the older portions of the City, where the streets are solidly paved, and no important improvements are in progress. There is, therefore, no occasion for an increase from this cause.

4th. The streets designated to be cleansed twice a week, are as follows: A few streets in that part of the City designated as the "Alaska District;" Chestnut street, from Broad to Delaware avenue; Market street, from the Delaware to the Schuylkill; Delaware ave-

nue, from South to Vine street; Vine street, from Delaware avenue to Third street; Eighth street, from Chestnut to Vine street; in all, from six to eight miles of street surface. As to the matter of cost of cleaning the streets at night, it is simply absurd, for any one who understands this business knows it is an advantage to the contractor to clean at night; and in certain localities more than twice the surface can be cleaned at night than by day, and decidedly better done. So, it will be seen, there is little, if any, reason for an increase on this score.

As to the fifth, it is only a repetition of what has always been supposed to have been done. The old contracts, it was supposed, called for precisely the same thing, and, of course, there is no necessity for the increase on this account.

In addition, it will be remembered, the City is annually constructing from ten to fifteen miles of sewers, with the necessary inlets, affording greater facilities for surface cleansing, by flushing the surface, by rains, or by hand, contributing in a greater or less extent to lighten the cost of labor in sweeping.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES M. GIBSON,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	H. MARCUS,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,	WM. BUMM,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL.	

December 29, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 22, 1874.*

To Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Reading in the public prints the report of your committee appointed to investigate the late action of this board in the award of contracts for street cleaning, we beg leave most respectfully to make the following answer thereto:

1st. This board did not oppose a proper investigation of its action, as stated by your committee, but came willingly before the committee, as soon as it became

evident that the City Solicitor did not intend to apply to the courts for an injunction—for the reasons which he officially communicated to your honorable bodies.

2d. When before your committee, the answers of the board were not evasive, but directly to the point, as attempting to furnish that information which you and the public were supposed to want. Appended will be found the authoritative statements of the expense attending similar work in sister cities, which we maintain is important evidence to enable you to arrive at a just conclusion. Members of your committee informed us that their object was to ascertain what, if any, improper influences were exercised; that they did not wish any explanations from us. With such expressed views, their statement that there has been a want of proper experience or judgment on the part of the Board of Health, seems unwarranted.

3d. Your committee say, that the bids were not reported back for ten days, which, we admit, not regarding ten days as an extravagant amount of time to classify and arrange six hundred and sixty-four separate bids.

The minutes of the board, submitted to your committee, distinctly show that the bids were referred to the proper (street cleaning) committee, and afterwards acted upon by the board, in the regular and formal manner.

4th. Each bid was individually considered and referred back to the board, and awards of contracts were recommended at such prices and to such parties as gave the best assurance, in the judgment of the board, of a faithful and successful performance of the work. To particularize each case would necessitate a repetition of the ten days' work, or a full transcript of the proceedings of the Street Cleaning Committee, who had the matter in charge. We will cite but one instance which was made the subject of inquiry by your committee. One district was cleaned by a contractor, whose honesty and fairness the Board of Health has had no reason to doubt; yet, through an error of judgment in making his bid, the price at which he agreed to do the work was so low, that he claimed to have suffered an actual loss, from the board insisting, as it did, upon a rigid performance of the contract; and the board believes this claim to have been true. When

new proposals were invited, the same contractor bid for another district, at such an increased rate, as in the judgment of the board, would enable him to properly and fairly do the work, and it was deemed wise to secure the services of such a man, thinking that from the experience of the past, the contractor would not again fall into a similar error.

In no case was an exception made in favor of any bidder, but the full legal requirements were strictly enforced.

5th. Your committee say that the streets have been satisfactorily cleaned in the past. Such is not the opinion of the Board of Health, which has found it necessary to annul many contracts for inefficient performance of them, such action being rendered necessary by the bidders in their anxiety to obtain the contracts, having repeatedly offered to do the work at unremunerative rates. With a view of obviating such difficulties in the future, the Board of Health has deemed it best to award new contracts, at such figures as would give fair prices for fair work. To attain this end, it has only had its past experience and best judgment for guides, and such it has honestly endeavored to follow.

6th. Your committee correctly say that no alterations were made in the recommendations of the Street Cleaning Committee by the board, which is accounted for by the fact that eleven out of twelve members of the board were convinced of the propriety of the recommended bids, and of the wisdom of avoiding the lowest bidders.

7th. Your committee, by neglecting to keep the bids and awards for street cleaning separate from those for the collection of garbage, has fallen into an error in their figures, which, though tending to strengthen their report as an indictment of the Board of Health, we presume was unintentional. They say:

Amount of present contracts for two years	
and eight months.....	\$552,371 32
Estimating for three years	598,401 00
Amount of contracts for three years, com-	
mencing January 1st, 1875.....	977,708 00
Excess of next three years over present rates,	379,307 00

Whereas, the figures should be :

Estimate of street contracts for three years, at present rates.....	\$600,657 00
Estimate of present contracts for collection of garbage, same period.....	96,496 20
	<hr/> \$697,153 20
Amount of contracts for street cleaning and collection of garbage for three years, beginning January 1st, 1875.....	977,648 00
Excess of next three years over present rates,	280,494 80

Your committee concludes with reflections upon the law, which transferred the whole work of street cleaning in the city of Philadelphia to the Board of Health, and imposed upon Councils the duty of raising the necessary funds to pay for the work. With the wisdom of the law, this board has nothing to do. It neither sought nor wished its enactment; but it has always held that the proper place to contest it, was in the courts. Yet, the Board of Health, composed of citizens and taxpayers, cannot rest under the imputation of indifference to municipal expenditures.

By appended figures, we show that the growth of area to be cleaned is ever on the increase, and that it cannot be expected that there should be increased work without increased cost. The present cost of administering the work of cleaning the streets, is very far below what it would cost to superintend the same work in a separate department.

With this is submitted a full and general statement of the actions of this board, in the matter of street cleaning contracts, and the reasons which influenced its decisions.

Statement.

An impression seems to have been formed that contracts have in many instances been awarded at unnecessarily high prices, and the foundation of this impression is the fact that the contracts have not in all cases been given to the lowest bidders. Upon the assumption that the lowest bidders are thoroughly reliable, responsible and competent to perform the work according to the specifications, and could safely be entrusted with the work without detriment to the city's interests, the im-

pression would be correct. But a careful examination into the facts of the case, has failed to sustain the assumption, and hence, in a number of cases, the lowest bidders have not been selected, and from no other motive than the city's good.

In the wording of the clause, "the lowest and best bidder," the law recognizes the common fact that the lowest bidder is often an incompetent bidder, and the clear intention of the law is to confer discretionary power upon the Board of Health, that in awarding contracts they might ignore the lowest bidders whenever, in their opinion, it would be to the advantage of the city so to do. This power the board have exercised advisedly, and after due consideration.

The specifications, based upon experience and a knowledge of the wants of the community, have been very carefully prepared, and are very explicit. In addition, certain regulations, defining more minutely the duties of contractors, have been adopted, and these become part of the contract. In criticising the awards, it is essential not only to study carefully these specifications and regulations, but also to have a knowledge of the districts, and of the character and amount of work to be done in each. It should be remembered that a marked difference exists between many of the districts (though they may be of the same size) in the amount of work and its regulation, and hence a corresponding difference in the amount of the awards. For instance, a district in the business portion of the city where the traffic is incessant, where the streets receive a vast quantity of refuse matter, and where a portion of the work is required to be done at night, will require more labor, and entail more expense to keep it in order, than a district filled with fine residences, in which there is little traffic, and where the residents are particular not to permit rubbish to be thrown into the streets.

In regard to the districts embracing the outskirts of the built up portions of the city, it should not be forgotten that the contracts apply to all improvements that shall be made within the next three years. Some of the districts have more than doubled during the past three years, and the growth of the city promises to be still more rapid during the coming three years. These facts

have been kept steadily in view in awarding the contracts for the outlying districts. The number of buildings erected during the years 1872, 1873 and 1874, or since the present contracts were awarded, has been 16,018:

1872.....	5,756
1873.....	5,222
1874	5,040
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	16,018

During the same years over fifty miles of paved streets have been added to the city. This increase in the number of new buildings and miles of paved streets has taken place chiefly in the outer sections of the city, where the increased expenditure for street cleaning, &c., &c., for the next three years has been made.

The following table furnishes a comparison of the divided districts, or those districts in which the extensive building operations of the city have been almost exclusively carried on during the past three years, and which in all probability will be still more actively conducted in the coming three years, the period embraced in the new contracts:—

Present Districts.	New Contracts. (3 years.)	Old Districts.	New Contracts. (3 years.)	Old Contracts. Rate for 3 years.	Increase.
22 1	35,000 } 30,000 }	1	65,000	33,480	31,520
23 4	21,150 } 27,750 }	4	48,900	25,200	23,700
27 16	27,000 } 29,000 }	16	56,000	31,800	24,200
26 17	25,290 } 39,600 }	17	64,890	29,852	35,038
24 18	28,500 } 19,500 }	18	48,000	33,600	14,400
25 19	18,000 } 36,000 }	19	54,000	19,500	34,500
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Increase for 3 years,					163,358
“ “ 1 year,					54 452 66

	One Year.	Three Years.
Increase in the total amount of new contracts for street cleaning and the removal of ashes, &c., on the present rates.....	\$75,269 33	\$225,808 00
Increase in the amount of new contracts for street cleaning, removal of ashes, &c., in the districts in the outer sections of the city.....	54,452 66	163,358 00
Increase in the amount in the remaining fifteen districts....	20,816 67	62,450 00
Average increase per district...	1,387 77	4,163 31

From the above figures, it will be plainly seen that the principal increase in the expense of street cleaning, &c., has been in those districts of the city where there has been a great increase in the number of new buildings and of paved streets, and that in the old districts embracing the built up portions of the city, the increase has been on an average but \$1,388 per district, notwithstanding increase of work imposed upon the contractors.

An approximate knowledge of the cost of the work in each district, has been of advantage in avoiding the error of awarding contracts at prices at which it would be absolutely impossible for the work to be done, and hence the lowest bidders have, in many instances, been set aside.

It may be said that the lowest bidder, if he furnishes satisfactory security, should have the award. This appears very plausible, but it is a rule which cannot be applied without many necessary conditions. This rule the board adopted in regard to every district when they first made the awards for street cleaning, in 1869; but the results were so entirely unsatisfactory as to demand the abandonment of the rule as an invariable guide. Security alone will not perform the work. There must be proof of the responsibility, competency, and ability on the part of the contractor before he should be entrusted with the work, upon the regular and faithful performance of which so much of the convenience and comfort of citizens depends. Suppose that after a careful scrutiny of the contractor's estimates, there is the strongest probability that

the work cannot possibly be done for the price named. Would it be wise and expedient to make such an award? We think not. What would be the consequence?

The sum stipulated being entirely inadequate, the work would necessarily be slighted, or only half done; the contract is finally annulled after a fair trial has been permitted, and then after several weeks a new agreement is entered into, during which interval a temporary provision for the performance of the work is made, which must, of necessity, be unsatisfactory for want of time to make preparation, and to orderly and systematically arrange the work.

Now, can the pecuniary liability of the contractor, even supposing that his security is available, properly indemnify citizens for grievous annoyances, particularly such as are caused by the non-removal, or irregular removal, of ashes and garbage, to which they are obliged to submit for a length of time in the exigency cited? We think not. And, therefore, the Board of Health, guided by ample experience, has endeavored to select the lowest competent bidders, those who they have reason to believe could do the work in accordance with the specifications, so that there may be, in the future, the least possible chance of subjecting citizens to the very serious annoyances and nuisances that precede, and temporarily follow, the annulling of a contract.

The gross sum at which the new contracts have been awarded, is in excess of that of the present contracts for the following reasons:

1st. It is the intention of the board to prohibit all persons from collecting garbage, except such as are acting under the supervision of the board. This will necessarily increase the labors of the contractors, but it will rid the city of the disgusting nuisances in the shape of the badly constructed and unsuitable vehicles of the volunteer collectors.

2d. Increase of work. Garbage is to be removed daily, from the 1st of June to the 1st of November, and not less than three times a week, in the remaining months in each year. Under the present contracts it is removed daily, during June, July, August and September, three times a week during the months of May and October,

and but twice a week during the remaining six months in each year.

It is to be collected from all dwellings and all other buildings, and not from the sidewalks, as is the present custom. Prospective increase in the number of buildings is also to be taken into consideration.

3d. The extension of streets and the erection of new buildings since the early part of 1872, when the present contracts were awarded, and the prospective increase during the coming three years, has necessitated the formation of six new street cleaning districts, and consequently has very materially increased the cost of the work.

4th. A number of streets are required to be cleaned twice a week, instead of once a week, and all that portion of the city lying between the Delaware river and Third street, including Third street, and between South street and Vine street, and some other portions of the city, are to be cleaned at night.

5th. The street crossings are to be kept free from snow and ice.

Bearing in mind these facts, the increase in the cost of the proposed work over that under the present contracts, is fairly accounted for.

In order to disprove the allegation that the sum at which the contracts have been awarded for the coming three years, is exorbitant, or even high, let us carefully examine the figures, and then make comparisons with the expenses for similar work in other large cities.

Amount of contracts for street cleaning, removal of ashes, &c., as originally awarded for two years and eight months, ending December 31st, 1874.....	\$504,851 32
Rate of same for three years.....	567,957 73
Amount paid during the year 1874 (three districts having been re-let).....	200,219 00
Rate for three years.....	600,657 00
Amount per year of new contracts.....	275,488 33
Amount for three years of new contracts.....	826,465 00
Increase on present rates for one year.....	75,269 33
Increase on present rates for three years.....	225,808 00

Garbage contracts, as originally awarded, for two years.....	\$51,708 00
Rate of same for three years.....	77,562 00
Amount paid for 1874 (six districts having been re-let).....	32,165 40
Rate for three years.....	96,496 20
Amount per year of new contracts.....	50,394 33
Amount for three years of new contracts....	151,183 00
Increase on present rates for one year.....	18,228 98
Increase on present rates for three years....	54,686 30

	One Year.	Three Years.
Expenses of street cleaning, re- moval of ashes, dead animals, &c.....	\$275,488 33	\$826,465 00
Removal of garbage.....	50,394 33	151,183 00
Salaries of inspectors and clerks, stationery, printing, inciden- tals, etc. (estimated).....	10,000 00	30,000 00
Total expenses for street clean- ing, removal of ashes, dead animals, garbage, &c.....	335,882 66	1,007,647 98

It will be seen from the above figures, that the total expenses of cleaning the streets, removing the ashes, garbage, &c., for each of the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, according to the contracts entered into by the Board of Health, will be, in round numbers, \$336,000. Estimating the population of the city to the middle of the year 1875 at 800,000 inhabitants, the entire cost for 1875 will be at the rate of about 41 cents per head of population, which, when compared with the rate paid by other large cities, will be found to be exceedingly small.

In Baltimore, the rate is 60 cents per head of population; in Boston, \$1.10; and in New York, for 1875, \$1.04 per head.

The cost of street cleaning, &c., &c., for Philadelphia for the year 1875, at the same rate per head of population paid by Baltimore, would amount to \$480,000; at the same rate as in Boston, \$880,000; and at the same rate as is estimated for New York for 1875, it would amount to \$832,000.

The amount paid in Washington is \$28 per mile for

every mile cleaned. The cost of cleaning the streets of Philadelphia (the removal of ashes not included), at the same rate, according to the specifications, would be for one year, \$728,000.

An important point to be considered is the magnitude of the work required to be done. The area of Philadelphia is not only actually greater than any city on this continent, but relatively vastly greater than any large city in the world. This point is familiar to all. There are between five hundred and six hundred miles of paved streets, which by the new contracts are to be cleaned every week, and some of them twice a week.

Another important item is the number of dwellings in Philadelphia. At the beginning of 1873 there were one hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and two dwelling houses or residences of families, and probably by 1875, the number will have increased by ten thousand. From all these dwellings, and stores, &c. besides, the ashes must be removed every week, and the garbage every day for five months in the year, and three times a week in the remaining months in the year.

The following table shows the actual and relative cost of street cleaning in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore, also the number of dwelling-houses, &c., according to the census of 1870 :

	Philadelphia.	New York.	Boston.	Baltimore.
Number of dwelling-houses in 1870.	112,366	64,044	17,687	28,414
Number of miles of paved streets.	over 500	271		
Expenses of street cleaning, &c., for 1875,	335,916	1,128,478	1872. 300,000	1873. 187,000
Rate per head of population.	41 cts.	104 cts.	110cts.	60 cts.

In New York the hire of carts alone, costs \$375,000, and the pay of men directly employed in cleaning streets amounts to over \$400,000.

From the above facts it will be observed that the work of street cleaning, removal of garbage, &c., in Philadelphia, is conducted upon an economical basis, and at a cost relatively very much less than in any of the prominent cities in America.

In regard to the expenses of clerks and inspectors em-

ployed for the Street Cleaning Bureau, it is a significant fact that they scarcely exceed five thousand dollars per annum.

One Chief Inspector.....	\$1,000
Inspectors.....	3,360
Clerks.....	780
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Total.....	\$5,140

The additional work of inspecting streets, &c., &c., is performed by the nuisance inspectors, messengers and night inspectors of the Board of Health, for the sum of twenty dollars per month, each. For all their services combined they receive seventy-five dollars per month, each.

In awarding contracts, a knowledge of the cost at which the districts can be cleaned, &c., &c., in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, is important. This knowledge the Board of Health has acquired by experience, and has made use of with advantage in making the awards. To award contracts to irresponsible and reckless bidders; to parties who had heretofore had contracts, and failed to do their duty, or to those of whom no satisfactory information could be obtained, simply because they were the lowest bidders, when it was a matter of certainty that the requirements of the contracts could not possibly be carried out, would have been a course of action devoid of judgment and discretion, and such as could not for a moment be sustained.

The Legislature of this State has clothed the Board of Health with plenary and exclusive powers in matters pertaining to street cleaning, and by a decision of the courts they are "the exclusive judges of the responsibility of contractors, and of the propriety of awarding contracts to others than the lowest bidders." Such authority they aver they have used with discretion and judgment, and they made the awards after careful consideration and in good faith, unproved charges to the contrary notwithstanding.

By order of the Board of Health.

HENRY DAVIS,
President.

CHARLES B. BARRETT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 267.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Grape street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. BALDWIN,
HENRY MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. BUMM,
WM. BRADLY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

A. L. MICHENER,
JOHN COCHRAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
WM B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. W. BURNELL.

December 29, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Grape street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following awards of the road jury appointed to assess damages for the widening of Grape street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, viz. : To the Church of St. Agatha, six hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents; to Ellen Lees, one hundred and fifty dollars; to Charles Wayne, three hundred dollars; to John Byrne's estate, two hundred and fifty dollars; to Jacob Hehl, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; to William Shinn, five hundred dollars; to John Kenworthy, three hundred dollars; to Richard Bibbee, one hundred dollars; to William Pritner, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three

cents; to Mrs. Ann E. Warren, fifteen hundred dollars; to Robert H. Ford, one thousand and sixty-three dollars and sixty-four cents; to Hugh McWilliams, one thousand and sixty three dollars and sixty-four cents; to Mrs. John McCarroll, one hundred and sixty dollars; to John Healy, fifty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; to Mary Healy, fifty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; to Mary Leary, fifty-three dollars and thirty-four cents; to James P. Bruner, six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty six cents, as said report was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on December 5-10th, A. D. 1874. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties, or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, having considered the resolution to extend the hospitality of the City to Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, beg to report favorable to the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
W. BALDWIN,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BUMM,
W. W. BURNELL,

SAMUEL ALLEN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
CYRUS HORNE,
HENRY MARCUS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
A. L. MICHENER.

December 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Tendering the hospitalities of the City to King Kalakaua.

Whereas, Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, is now visiting the United States, and at present en route to the City of Washington, with intent to be presented to the President;

And whereas, In his progress from San Francisco eastward, he has been the recipient of municipal respect and attention from the authorities of the various cities through which he has passed, and it is only becoming that on reaching our historic City, his advent should be marked in a manner becoming our condition and fitting to such a distinguished visitor; therefore,

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and hereby is requested to extend to Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, a cordial invitation to visit and accept the hospitalities of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on House of Correction having had before them the certificate of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, that the heating apparatus and water works have been completed by the contractor, Richard J. Dobbins, Esq., in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Managers; also, certificate of Frank Furness, architect, that the said R. J. Dobbins has completed the House of Correction in accordance with the terms of his contract, &c., which is satisfactory to your Committee; that the house is completed in accordance with the contract, and ready for delivery to the City, which certificates are hereto annexed. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance to accept the building by the City, and enter satisfaction on the bond and warrant of attorney given by the said Dobbin, for the faithful performance of his contract, and ask its passage.

H. R. KNEASS, *Ch'n*,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,
EDWARD LYSTER,
SAML. A. MILLER,
GEO. WIDENER,
P. H. KLOHSE,

ROBERT J. HANBY,
W. W. BURNELL,
HENRY GLASS,
A. H. MCADAM,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,
JOHN C. BICKEL,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 29, 1874.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 24, 1874.*

FRANK FURNESS, ESQ.,

Architect of House of Correction :

DEAR SIR:—I have been authorized by the Board of Managers to certify that all the heating apparatus and the water works have been completed by the contractor, Mr. Richard J. Dobbins, in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Managers of said House of Correction.

Yours, respectfully,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

[SEAL.]

President of Board of Managers.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 26, 1874.*

I certify, that R. J. Dobbins has completed the House of Correction in accordance with the terms of his contract, excepting such portions of contract as relate to the water supply, which has, however, been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, as appears by their official certificate hereto annexed.

FRANK FURNESS,

Architect of the House of Correction.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Board of Managers to accept the House of Correction, as finished, in accordance with the contract of R. J. Dobbins, to enter satisfaction on bond of the contractor, R. J. Dobbins, and sureties, and authorize the Mayor to draw his warrant, and City Controller to countersign such warrant, for the money due the contractor, according to the contract.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Managers of the House of Correction be and they are hereby authorized to accept the House of Correction building, if completed to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Joint Committee on House of Correction, as prescribed in the contract of R. J. Dobbins, contractor, and certified to by the architect, the said Committee and the Board of Managers; and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the bond and warrant of attorney of the said

R. J. Dobbins and sureties. And the Mayor is authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer, and the City Controller to countersign such warrant, for the balance of the contract price of said building that may be due and owing, in accordance with the contract, in favor of the said Richard J. Dobbins, contractor ; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 270.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Police Magistrates for the Fifth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Districts.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, on Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock, in Common Council chamber, to elect Police Magistrates for the Fifth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Police Districts.

APPENDIX No. 271.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby requested not to countersign the warrants of the contractors for the cleansing of the streets of the City of Philadelphia, until provided with a certificate from the Board of Health that the said districts have been cleaned.

APPENDIX No. 272.

RESOLUTION

Requesting Select Council to return a certain bill to this Chamber.

Resolved, That Select Council be and is hereby requested to return to Common Council an Ordinance providing for the creation of a loan for sewer purposes.

APPENDIX No. 273.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 29, 1874.*

To the President and Members
of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference on points of difference between the two Chambers on the bill for the opening of Carlton street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, agree to report that the Committee recommend that Select Council recede from its amendment.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*, SHEPPARD G. YOUNG.

APPENDIX No. 274.

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 30, 1874.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—At a stated meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, held December 28th, 1874, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, The proviso attached by Councils to Item 94 in the appropriation to this department for the year 1875, requires that the pavilions shall be built under the supervision of an architect, that proposals be advertised for, and the contract for the same be awarded to the lowest bidder; therefore,

Resolved, That inasmuch as this proviso would debar the utilizing of the mechanical help now in this institution, there being now over thirty carpenters in the house, also, a sufficient quantity of other help, that Councils be and are hereby respectfully requested to strike out the proviso, or amend it so that the help here may be utilized.

Attest—ROBERT S. WILLIAMSON,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 275.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 30, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz. :

October 23, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of county officers and expenses in a certain Sheriff's sale.

October 24, 1874.—Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a judgment against Smith & Bradley, and substitute therefor certain other property of Thomas Bradley.

October 26, 1874.—Resolution to change and establish places of holding elections in certain election divisions in the City of Philadelphia.

October 26, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of voting in certain divisions of the City.

October 26, 1874.—Resolution to strike Zimmerman street from the City plan.

October 26, 1874.—An Ordinance to provide for the payment of warrants drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

October 26, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874.

October 26, 1874.—An Ordinance providing for the ap-

pointment of certain officers for the police tug boats, and making a certain transfer for the payment of their salaries for the year 1874.

November 2, 1874.—An Ordinance to release certain property of J. Alexander Simpson from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court, to September term, 1870, No. 724, D. S. B.

November 2, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Markle street and the widening of Moyer street.

November 2, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the widening of Lawson street.

November 2, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Race, Cuthbert, Forty-second, Myrtle and Race streets, Elm avenue and Walnut street.

November 2, 1874.—Resolution to establish places of voting in certain election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

November 2, 1874.—Resolution to establish and change the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City.

November 2, 1874.—Resolution to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City.

November 2, 1874.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874.

November 2, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1874.

November 5, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Garden, Twelfth, Harmer, Callow-hill, Darien, Filbert, Rockland, Thirty-eighth, Decatur, North and Twentieth streets, and Lancaster avenue.

November 7, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery furnished the Register of Wills' office.

November 7, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Christian, Locust, Eighth, Eleventh, Stiles, Twentieth, Forty-first, Hamilton,

Poplar, Haverford, Seneca, and Forty-fourth streets, and Germantown, North College, Park, Belmont and Lancaster avenues, and Twenty-first street.

November 7, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

November 13, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

November 14, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for fitting up and furnishing building for the Orphans' Court.

November 14, 1874.—Resolution relative to the paving of Kensington avenue.

November 16, 1874.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

November 17, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Race, Wilson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Wharton street.

November 17, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Tenth and Dauphin streets.

November 17, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Catharine street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

November 17, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

November 20, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Loyal street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

November 20, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Berlin, Culvert, Pease and Simon streets.

November 27, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to remit sewer rent.

November 27, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward.

November 27, 1874.—Resolution to place upon the plans of the City, Goodman, Margaretta, Ridge and Engle streets.

November 27, 1874.—Resolution to have surveyed, and the streets placed upon the plan of the City, certain portions of the Twenty-first Ward.

November 27, 1874.—Resolution to authorize certain

transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874.

November 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second, Jefferson and Foulkrod streets.

November 28, 1874.—Resolution relative to the survey of the old City plot.

November 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-third, Twenty-sixth and Virginia streets.

November 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Tackawana street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

November 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Hare street, Gibson and Elmwood avenues.

November 28, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

December 2, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situated on the southwest side of Church street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, belonging to the Decatur Fire Company.

December 5, 1874.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1874.

December 7, 1874.—Resolution directing the Department of Surveys to prepare a plan of the revision of lines and grades in a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 11, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts.

December 12, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the November election, 1874.

December 12, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Coral street and change of grade on Twenty-sixth street.

December 12, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on claims against the German Hospital for water pipe.

December 12, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay John A. Loughbridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for certificates of election.

December 12, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to pay damages caused by the opening of East street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 12, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Orion street, the State road from Media, to Lancaster avenue, so far as the same lies within the City of Philadelphia, widening of Rebecca street, and the extension of Rosewood street.

December 12, 1874.—An Ordinance to release Geo. W. Bumm and Edward C. Quin, as sureties of Thos. J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, and substitute other security.

December 12, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the South Street Bridge Commissioners.

December 12, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of Prothonotary's costs.

December 12, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1875.

December 12, 1874.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways.

December 12, 1874.—Resolution to place on the plan of the City, Silverton avenue, between Preston and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 12, 1874.—Resolution to change the name of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to Spring Garden street.

December 12, 1874.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. Kirk, and substitute other security.

December 12, 1874.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1874.

December 12, 1874.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874.

December 12, 1874.—Resolution to make a certain transfer in the items of the appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1874.

December 12, 1874.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

December 12, 1874.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874.

December 15, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

December 15, 1874.—Resolution to establish the lines and grades in the village of Fox Chase, Twenty-third Ward.

December 15, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Pearl street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

December 15, 1874.—Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution as directs the paving of Wrecker street, between Sepviva street and Trenton avenue.

December 15, 1874.—An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue, and the approval of the contract and sureties.

December 15, 1874.—An Ordinance to regulate the printing, issue, and use of warrants for the departments of the City of Philadelphia.

December 16, 1874.—Resolution to place Arlington, Monument, Hazlewood, Mercy, Emily, Getty, Gerhart, Tree and Ridgway streets, upon the plan of the City.

December 16, 1874.—Resolution to place Yardley street, Forrest avenue, Pastorius and Tree streets, upon the plan of the City.

December 18, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 7, of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1874.

December 18, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages.

December 18, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing, stationery and carriage hire.

December 19, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City

of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1875.

December 19, 1874.—An Ordinance to extend the time for completing the improvements to the meadow banks in the First, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards.

December 19, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

December 19, 1874.—Resolution accepting Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as a public City street.

December 19, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

December 19, 1874.—Resolution to revise the curb lines of Broad, north from Poplar street.

December 19, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Taylor street, in the First Ward.

December 19, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of the intersection on west approach of South Street Bridge.

December 19, 1874.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1874.

December 19, 1874.—Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

December 19, 1874.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.

December 21, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Amboy street to curb and pave said street.

December 21, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Moyer, Forty-first, Bainbridge, Almond, Hayes, Brinton, Ludlow, Taylor, Tenth and Nineteenth streets.

December 21, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875.

December 21, 1874.—A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 27th, 1870.

December 21, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1875.

December 21, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1875.

December 21, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1875.

December 21, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1875.

December 23, 1874.—An Ordinance constituting the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the City of Philadelphia.

December 24, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1875.

December 24, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers, of Select and Common Councils.

December 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874.

December 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1874.

December 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875.

December 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1875.

December 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874.

December 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1875.

December 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875.

December 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1875.

December 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1875.

December 28, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1875.

December 28, 1874.—Resolution directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to make certain repairs in Independence Hall.

December 28, 1874.—Resolution of request to the Board of Health.

December 28, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to take action in law to enjoin the Board of Health from making contracts for cleansing the streets.

December 28, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to make application for an injunction to prevent the Board of Health from carrying out the contracts for cleansing the streets.

December 29, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Columbia avenue, west of Twenty-second street, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 276.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Police Magistrates for the Fifth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Districts.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,
That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, on this Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock, in Common Council chamber, to elect Police Magistrates for the Fifth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Police Districts.

APPENDIX No. 277.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution directing them to investigate all matters pertaining to the rebuilding of the Fairmount dam and construction of the East Park reservoir, would respectfully report :

That they have given the subject a thorough investigation—have held many meetings, examined numerous witnesses, and carefully compared the pay rolls of the Water Department, together with documents, reports, &c., as pertained to the matter they were directed to investigate, as well as to any other subject connected with the Water Department, which the evidence referred to in the slightest degree.

From the facts adduced, it appears that on November 6th, 1871, \$220,000 were appropriated to rebuild the Fairmount dam.

Mr. Bowers, a former superintendent in charge of said rebuilding, testified that prior to Mr. Graff (the predecessor of Mr. McFadden) leaving the department, he changed the plan of the work, thereby expecting to save the City some \$60,000 to \$70,000 ; that when he (Bowers) left the department, he thought that \$15,000 would complete the rebuilding of the dam. There was at this time, June 11th, 1873, a balance to the credit of the item \$81,009 ^{$\frac{16}{100}$} , from which deduct the \$15,000 which he thought ought to finish the work, we have the balance, \$66,009 ^{$\frac{16}{100}$} , from which deduct the balance still on hand, \$13,180 ^{$\frac{74}{100}$} , leaves \$52,818 ^{$\frac{42}{100}$} still to be accounted for. The answer of the present Chief, Dr. McFadden, to this is, that nearly \$10,000 was expended in work in the department other than the rebuilding of the dam.

It also appeared from the testimony of Mr. Taxis, the experienced wharf builder, and his foreman John Hennefer, both of whom were employed on the work, that about two-fifths of the work on the dam was yet to be done after Mr. Bowers had left, and that the balance of the said work, so far as came under the direction of Mr. Taxis,

was as well and as faithfully executed as it was possible to do it. It further transpired that the present Chief changed the plan of Mr. Graff, in removing the earth deposited between the new and old work, and substituting therefor concrete, at an additional cost to the City of \$5,000 to \$6,000. The Chief, Mr. McFadden, and his superintendent also, testified that a large amount of work was done in the immediate vicinity of the dam, which his judgment deemed necessary to protect all of said work, and which he considered was a just and proper charge against the item for rebuilding the dam. From all the evidence adduced, there was nothing to show that any fraud had been perpetrated against the City whatever; but, to the contrary, that on this piece of work the employees of the City had discharged their duty. An account in detail of the expenditures on Fairmount dam, recently submitted to Councils, shows a large sum paid for wages in some months over others, but the department explains this by the statement, that during one period, there were wages paid to wharf builders and laborers, and during other months the wharf builders' work was completed; but that a large force of laborers were necessary to complete the work after the wharf builders were through, this really increasing the pay roll of that particular class of employees.

While the Committee in this connection were unable to discover any fraud, either by personations, or in any other way, it did transpire, that which your Committee cannot too strongly condemn and censure, and that is the use of money appropriated for one purpose to that of another without the knowledge or authority of Councils. The amounts appropriated by Councils annually to each item in each department, are intended strictly to be adhered to, and to do otherwise is to set at naught the authority of Councils—to encourage the extravagant expenditure of money—to violate the Ordinance of the City. It opens the door for fraud and perjury in procuring the payment for such work illegally charged against one item never intended for its payment. It is no excuse to say that other departments do this, or that other officers or administrations have done the same thing. It is fraught with evil to the City, and must not be permitted.

It also transpired during the examination, that the Superintendent of Fairmount Works, Mr. William Dixey, employed some of the City workmen to do work upon his house, while they were employed by the City; and while it was fully proved from the evidence of the men themselves, as well as the pay rolls, that Mr. Dixey paid them for their labor, and deducted it from the pay roll, yet your Committee are decidedly of opinion that such practices are dangerous, and should not be permitted under any circumstances. It opens the door to suspicion, both as against those who are directly in charge of the men, and the good government of the department.

Your Committee, in this investigation, determined to permit any evidence which could be obtained relative to any irregularities in the Water Department, in any and every part thereof, not seeking to confine themselves to the strict letter of your instructions, as they were fully determined to probe every act of the department to the fullest extent. While engaged in their labors, it was in testimony that two of the employees of the City, under the charge of Jonathan Brock, Purveyor of the Fourth District, did work at Councilman Glenn's house. One of the employees, Michael O'Brien, stated that he worked at Glenn's house for two weeks, putting up a grape arbor, and at the same time was on the pay roll of the City, and was paid by the City. On examination of the pay rolls, it was found to be so. It was testified to by Mr. Rogers, a discharged employee of the City, that he saw the said O'Brien at work, as well as a Mr. Reuben Clark, who was at that time also an employee of the City, but since discharged, working at Glenn's house, as well as at the shop of the department. Both O'Brien and Rogers fix the time when this work was done, to be in the latter part of June, or first part of July, 1874. Mr. Glenn states upon his oath, that he met Mr. Clark, and asked him who he could get to do the work he required. Clark replied, that in a few days he would be over his hurry, and that he (Clark) had a due bill for lumber on a lumber yard, and it would be a favor to him if he could be permitted to do the work. Clark afterwards informed him (Glenn) that he was too busy, but that he would get a man to assist him. That Clark did get a man, and the work

went on. Mr. Glenn produced a bill for the work and materials, dated June 5th, 1874, and states the work was finished three or four days before bill was presented. He also produced a receipt in full, signed by Clark, dated September 2d, 1874, showing that he had paid \$90 for the work and materials on said arbor. The pay roll for May was also produced, which shows that Clark was marked present every day, except the last four days in the month, which were the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of May. The bill of the work and material submitted by Mr. Glenn, charges for lumber, nails, &c.; also, for thirteen days' labor work, and four days' carpenter work. It will be noticed, that by the testimony of Mr. Glenn and the bill, this work was done in May, 1874, and by the testimony of O'Brien and Rogers, the work was done in June, 1874. Mr. Glenn further testified, that he never knew O'Brien by sight, till he saw him on the witness stand; that he never saw him at work on the arbor; never knew him to be an employee of the department. He did see a man at work on the arbor, but did not know he was an employee of the department. He also testified, that he did not know Clark was working for the City at the time he engaged him, but presumed he would not permit himself to be put upon the pay roll while working for him (Glenn); that when he told him to do the job, he thought the cost would not exceed \$30, and he also stated, that he quarrelled with Clark when he presented his bill for \$99, which at first he refused to pay, but finally compromised by the payment of \$90; that he had no thought or intention of defrauding the City of one cent; that all he did was openly done, without intent to do a wrong. The Committee made every effort to secure the attendance of Clark, but ascertained that he had left the City some time in November, or early in December. The Committee report the testimony, and desire to express their strong condemnation of any Councilman, permitting any employee or officer of the City to do any work of any kind whatever for them, under any circumstances. It opens the door to a suspicion, that he may profit at the expense of the City. It has the appearance of evil, and should always be discountenanced, and the head of each department should at once dis-

charge any employee detected in doing work other than for the City, while in the employ of the department.

The Committee, as ordered by this Chamber, procured the measurement of East Park reservoir, by Messrs. Thackaray and Andress, sworn measurers, and their certificates are hereto annexed and made part of this report. The examination of the two measurers under oath, as to the value of the said work differed, very materially. Mr. Andress giving it as his opinion that the work measured, would cost, if done by private persons, say \$926,531, while Mr. Thackaray's estimate was \$677,028. To each of said estimates must be added the cost of the work, which it was impossible to measure.

The amount thus far expended on the reservoir appears from the Controller's account to be as follows :

Under Mr. Graff.....	\$271,776 72
“ Mr. McFadden.....	673,270 85
“ Mr. McGlue's contract.....	378,479 54
Total	<hr/> \$1,323,527 11

To which add amount of work done by Mr. McGlue, and not yet paid for.....	80,000
	<hr/> \$1,403,527 11

The difference therefore between the amount actually expended, and Mr. Andress' estimate, is \$477,006.11, and the difference between the amount expended and Mr. Thackaray's estimate, is \$726,498.83.

To account for the difference between the estimate of the measurers and the actual cost to the City, the department states that large quantities of work was done which was not, nor could not be measured, such as the preparation of the ground, prior to the commencement of building the embankments (covering a space of one hundred and six acres of surface), the cutting down of trees, taking out the roots, filling up valleys below the ground surface; the purchase of watering carts, rollers, picks, shovels and other tools, costing alone \$72,424; cost of survey from time to time \$3,500; cost of eleven thousand

feet of water pipe to furnish water, with which to puddle the banks and laying the same; building roads through the Park to take the place of those passing through the reservoir grounds; the repairing of roads in the Park destroyed by the teams working on the reservoir; removing buildings which were on the ground; erecting offices and shops; removing two hundred and twenty-seven thousand six hundred and forty-one cubic yards of black soil from the inside of the reservoir to the outside, and removing it from the outside again on the banks, thus making two removes while only one remove was measured;—the cost of one remove of this soil is estimated by the engineer in charge to be \$136,584;—erecting gangway to enable the teams to get on the banks; removing ninety-five thousand cubic yards of gravel out of the bottom of the reservoir to obtain a good bottom, all of which now lies outside of the reservoir, except that which has been used by the Park Commissioners. A detailed statement of work done and not measured, as taken from the books and estimates of the department, is hereto appended, and made part of this report. It is also a known fact that work done by the day for the City most generally costs more than when done under contract, or for a private individual. The Chief of the department stated that at times there were about three thousand persons employed at one time on this work, in addition to large numbers of carts; and when we consider the general class of labor employed on this class of work, and witness the general indisposition of such men to perform a fair day's work, we are compelled to say that in all cases where it is possible, it will be greatly to the interest of the City to let out by contract her work.

The Chief also testified, that he was satisfied the work was costing entirely too much, and urged the Committee on Water to permit him to invite proposals, and make a contract for the work, to which Councils at last consented. It has been openly stated, that this work was costing the City 2.40 per cubic yard, but the testimony of the Chief and of Mr. McGlue, was that in their opinion, the cost to the City was from 1.40 to 1.50, while the contract for same class of work was afterwards made

for 80 cents per cubic yard, to E. S. McGlue, who has now the contract, first giving the City \$30,000 real estate security, the City reserving ten per cent. of the contract as a further security, thus making, with the real estate security, about \$100,000, to be held for six months after the water was let in the reservoir, the whole work to be made good by the contractor, and to the entire satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of the department, before any part of the security is released. This contract was given to Mr. McGlue by the Chief, solely because he had constructed the work already done, and because he fully understood the business.

In answer to the question as to the cost to complete this work, the Chief stated, that owing to an additional embankment to be constructed, to 14,000,000 more bricks being required over the estimate, and in consequence of the cost of work already done over the estimate, for reasons already given, he was of opinion that the whole amount asked for would be required.

In conclusion, the Committee would state, that from the testimony produced, they have been unable to find anything that in the least reflects upon the integrity of the Chief of the department, Wm. H. McFadden, and that his actions relative to the management of his department, so far as submitted to the Committee, are to be commended. We would here suggest, that in the selection of his assistants to be placed in charge of large and important works, that they ought to be men who fully understand the important duties entrusted to their care, and that both the Chief and his assistants ought to exercise more independence in their selection of men to do the work, in order that the City may not be put to an unnecessary expense, by the employment of incompetent men.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

A. M. SLACK.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That this Committee be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to examine into all matters pertaining to the construction of the East Park reservoir, and the rebuilding of the Fairmount dam.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 29, 1874.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—In response to your inquiry as to the value of work done by this department on the storage reservoir (East Park), not measured by Messrs. Andress & Thackara, I respectfully beg leave to submit the following statement, it being the same statement as sworn to before the Committee on Investigation of the department of which Mr. Caven is chairman :

1871. Sprinkling wagons, rollers, lumber, iron castings, &c.....	\$2,156 64	
1872. Sprinkling wagons, rollers, lumber, iron castings, &c.....	16,375 18	
1873. Sprinkling wagons, rollers, lumber, iron castings, &c.....	46,567 54	
1874, Dec. 1st. Sprinkling wagons, rollers, lumber, iron castings, &c.....	7,325 13	
	<hr/>	\$72,424 49
Surveys (as per Controller's statement).....		3,499 53
227,641 c. yards black soil removed, @60 c....	\$136,584 60	
110,148 c. yards filling valleys, @80 c.....	88,118 40	
55,000 c. yards in gangway, @80 c.....	44,000 00	
5,833 c. yards puddle on bottom, @80 c.....	4,666 40	
95,000 c. yards gravel removed, @70 c.....	66,500 00	
10,000 c. yards roadway, @30 c.....	8,000 00	
Laying 11,000 feet 6 inch pipe, @\$1.....	11,000 00	
Removing houses, cutting down trees, building offices, blacksmith shop, &c.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	378,869 40
Value of work not measured.....		\$454,793 42

Yours truly,

ELIAS J. SHAW,
Engineer in charge of Storage Reservoir.

APPENDIX No. 278.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Special Committee to investigate all matters pertaining to the rebuilding of the Fairmount dam, and construction of the East Park reservoir, would respectfully report that they held a number of meetings, and proceeded to examine as well such witnesses as consented to appear before them, as the documents, reports, &c., connected with the subject matters of the examination.

So far as the witnesses were concerned, the Committee would remark, that they were with two or three exceptions interested, and their testimony, must, therefore, be weighed in the scale in connection with documentary evidence.

It appears to the Committee that on November 6th, 1871, \$220,000, were appropriated by Councils to rebuild the Fairmount dam.

Mr. Bowers, a former Superintendent of the Fairmount Works, and in charge of said work, stated that a change was made by Mr. Graff in the construction of said dam, to wit, by not removing the old crib work, which change involved a saving of from \$60,000 to \$70,000.

That when he left the work it would take about \$15,000 to finish it. The balance of the appropriation when he left, to wit, June 11th, 1873, was \$81,009.16, from which deduct the \$15,000, as alleged by him, necessary to finish, we have about the amount saved by reason of the change made by Engineer Graff, to wit, say \$62,000; after deducting the balance on hand credited to this appropriation, October 5th, 1874, \$13,180.74, it would leave an expenditure of about \$47,820 to be accounted for.

The answer of the present Chief of the department to this, supported by the testimony of his superintendents, is, that \$5000 extra expense was incurred by reason of filling the dam with concrete, and a further expense by reason of other work that he regarded as properly connected with the dam. One of the superintendents testified that miscellaneous work, entirely outside the dam, to the

amount of \$15,000, was done, while the Chief, says in his estimate of work done outside the dam, it amounted to \$10,000, this would leave about \$32,820 still to account for, and to be charged for work which the present Chief alleges was necessary to finish up the dam, although in his report previous to this time, he states that the dam was "almost completed," which, however, he now explains to mean the wood work.

An itemized account of the expenditures to the Fairmount dam, furnished to Councils by the Chief, leaves the impression on the minds of the Committee, that during the finishing of the dam more labor was employed by his superintendents than was at all necessary; the pay roll in some months being double what it was when the labor on the dam was at its height. This increase of labor was not explained by a single witness produced, and in fact the memory of some of the witnesses, who were in charge, could furnish the Committee with no intelligent statement of work done a month before they testified. The Committee would remark, that the labor alluded to here was not that under Mr. Taxis, the competent wharf builder but that employed by the Chief's superintendents.

While the Committee in this connection were unable to discover any personations on the pay roll, they are of opinion that more vigilance, care and independence on the part of the department, would have reduced these pay rolls very materially.

One fact transpired, which the Committee and Councils cannot condemn too severely, and that is, the use of money appropriated for one purpose to that of another, without transfer by Councils.

The itemized appropriations of moneys by Councils to the departments, is a wise precaution, to prevent a reckless use of money by them, and if money is to be appropriated to one item, and used in another, it first, violates an Ordinance of Councils, based upon a fundamental principle in municipal finance; second, opens the door to fraud and extravagance; and third, entails perjury upon the department, in procuring payment for such work illegally charged against one item, never intended for its payment.

It is no answer to this indictment that other adminis-

trations or departments have done the same thing. It is to be condemned by whoever it is done, and whenever it was done. It is fraught with evil to the City and to the taxpayers.

The Committee would here call attention to the following: It transpired that one superintendent of Fairmount Works, Mr. Dixey, employed some of the City hands to do work upon his house, while they were in the employ of the City; but it appeared that these men were paid by said superintendent out of his own pocket, and the time they worked for him was deducted from their pay roll; but such practices are dangerous and suspicious, and should not for a moment be countenanced by any department or its employees.

It transpired further, that two of the employees of the Water Department, in the Fourth Purveyor's District, then in charge of Jonathan Brock, did work at Councilman Glenn's house. One of the employees, Michael O'Brien, stated that he worked at Glenn's house for two weeks putting up a grape arbor, and at the same time was on the pay roll of the City, and was paid by the City (an examination of the pay roll showed this to be so). Another employee of the City testified, that he saw not only the previous witness, but a Mr. Reuben Clark, also an employee of the City, not only working at Glenn's house, but also getting out this work at department shop and yard; both these witnesses fix the time of the work in the latter part of June, or first part of July. Mr. Glenn states upon his oath, that he met Mr. Clark, and asked him who he could get to do the work he required. Clark replied that in a few days he would be over his hurry, and that he, Clark, had a due bill for lumber on a lumber yard, and it would be a favor to him if he could do the work. Clark afterwards said he was too busy, but he would get a man to assist him; that Clark got the man and the work went on. Mr. Glenn produced a bill for the materials and the work, dated June 5th, 1874, and states that the work was finished three or four days before the bill was presented. He also produced a receipt in full, signed by Clark, dated September 2d, 1874.

The pay roll for May, 1874, was also produced, which shows that O'Brien was marked present every day, except

Sundays, and Clark every day, except Sundays, and the last four days in the month, which were the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of May.

The bill produced charges for thirteen days' labor, and four days' carpenter work.

Mr. Glenn testified further, that he never saw O'Brien before this examination, although Mr. O'Brien swears positively that he worked for two weeks at Mr. Glenn's house last June.

And Mr. Glenn further swears, that he did not know Mr. O'Brien was employed in the Water Department, although he knew that Clark was an employee of the City when he so engaged him. The Committee made every effort to obtain the attendance of Mr. Clark, but he could not be found. It is a matter of regret that Mr. Glenn did not produce him.

The Committee report the facts as they transpired before the Committee, and express their strong condemnation of the conduct of Mr. Glenn in this matter.

The Committee, as ordered by this Chamber, procured the measurement of the East Park reservoir, by Messrs. Thackray and Andress, sworn measurers, and their certificate is hereto annexed, and made part of this report.

The measurers were called upon by the Committee to give an estimate of the price of the work, as measured by them. The measurers differed in their estimate.

According to the sworn measurement and prices fixed thereon by Mr. Andress, the work, as measured, should amount to about \$926,531, and according to Mr. Thackray's prices on the same measurement, it amounts to \$677,028.78.

The amount thus far expended on the reservoir appears from the Controller's account, to be as follows:

Under Mr. Graff.....	\$271,776 72
“ Dr. McFadden.....	673,270 85
“ Mr. Glue's contract.....	378,479 54
Total	<hr/> \$1,323,527 11
To which add amount of work done by Mr. McGlue, and not yet paid for, say....	80,000 00
Grand total.....	<hr/> \$1,403,527 11

The difference, therefore, between the amount actually expended and Mr. Andress' estimate, is \$477,006.11, and the difference between the amount expended and Mr. Thackray's estimate, is \$726,498.83.

In order to account for this difference, the department alleges that work amounting, according to their prices, to \$387,869.40, was not measured, this would still leave a deficiency on Andress' estimate of \$89,138.71, and of \$338,629.43 on Thackray's estimate. But the fallacy of this additional credit is apparent, when attention is called to the fact that a large part of work for which credit is asked, on the ground of not having been measured, was done under Mr. Graff, and that under him, allowing for said work, and also the carrying of the embankment up not less than two or three feet, prepaying foundations, &c., he spent only \$271,776.72, over \$100,000 less than the credit above asked for. In addition, one item of credit claimed is 227,641 cubic yards of black soil, amounting to \$136,584.60, while the truth is a large portion of this black soil was placed on the embankments, and was therefore measured.

The conclusion of the Committee is, allowing for all errors in measurement, and omissions, that from \$300,000 to \$400,000 has been sunk upon the East Park reservoir. This is the more evident, when we consider that before the contract was given out, the work was costing the City \$2.40 per cubic yard, as against 70 to 80 cents per cubic yard under the previous administration.

\$2.40 per yard is two-thirds more than is paid the contractor; and two-thirds of \$673,270.85 shows a waste of \$448,847.23, under the present department. Therefore, in making allowance for all errors, the estimate of loss, from \$300,000 to \$400,000, does not seem to be unreasonable.

This large loss was no doubt caused by poor workmen, personations, &c., on the pay roll, but when the Committee attempted to prove the personations, and that there were names on the pay roll who did not work, they made little or no headway.

For the following reasons, those who knew of the frauds refused to put in appearance: Because they were, in all probability, parties to them, and the one witness on that subject who did appear and testified as to these

frauds by other parties, was so directly and positively contradicted by a reliable witness, that his testimony had no weight with the Committee, although he admitted frankly that he received money on the reservoir for work never performed.

The present Chief became conscious that the reservoir was costing the City too much money, and he favored giving it out by contract, which he did, to Mr. McGlue, at eighty cents per cubic yard.

Other bidders for this work were produced as witnesses before this Committee, and, although they think this work could have been done as well by lower bidders, they failed signally in proving one item of fraud in the giving out of the contract by the Chief to Mr. McGlue. Mr. Becker, who filed the bill in equity against the department, McGlue and others, failed entirely in the first element of a case—in fact, he had no case—and the Chief states upon his oath that he gave the contract to McGlue, because he thought he was more familiar with the work.

In the matter of discounts upon the workmen's wages, all the testimony the Committee were able to procure on the subject was, that the workmen preferred to lose fifty cents a week, in order to get their pay weekly; but whether the money came from the City Treasury could not be found out, because the witnesses either would or could not tell—more likely the former—for if it had not come from there, no objection could have arisen why the knowledge where the money came from and the name of the payers should not have been imparted. Mr. McGlue stating that the person who paid the money preferred not to have his name made public.

In regard to the extra amount of money required to complete this reservoir, the Chief explains that a division embankment (not in the original plans) has been constructed; but the Committee would remark this has been measured; also, it will require about 14,000,000 more bricks. The banks were widened, and a large quantity of the earth supposed at first to be good, could not be used.

In conclusion, the committee would state, that from the testimony produced, they have been unable to find any-

thing that in the least reflects upon the integrity of the Chief of the department; but they do find, from all the facts in the case, that more vigilance and more independence in the selection of persons to superintend and prosecute the work of the department under him, would have saved the City a large amount of money, both in the rebuilding of the Fairmount dam and the construction of the East Park reservoir, whether in doing the work by the day or in letting it out by contract.

The original appropriation, to wit, \$1,325,000, for the East Park reservoir, being now exhausted, it is a question for Councils to consider how far the City is bound, under their contract with Mr. McGlue, at eighty cents per cubic yard, to finish the work.

The Chairman of the Committee was in almost daily receipt of letters intimating fraud upon the pay rolls, but when the parties named were subpœnaed, they declined to appear, and the Committee being powerless under the law to enforce their subpœna, the alleged and apparent fraud was not detected. This defect in our municipal law should be immediately remedied by the next Legislature.

They recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. L. CAVEN, *Chairman.*
JAS. McGUICKIN.

RESOLUTION

Of censure.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That John F. Glenn, Common Councilman from the Fifteenth Ward, is hereby censured for his conduct, as set out in the annexed report.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved by the Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That this Committee be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to examine into all

matters pertaining to the construction of the East Park reservoir, and the rebuilding of the Fairmount dam. ,

OFFICE OF JOHN S. THACKRAY,
PHILADELPHIA, *November 16, 1874.*

Having measured the cubic yards of earth above the natural soil in the main and division embankments, and counted the bricks, and measured the stone, granite, and North river flag, used in the construction of the outlets at East Park storage reservoir (net measurement), we find as follows, viz. :

606,213.28 cubic yards in main embankments above soil.

130,051.55 cubic yards in division embankments above soil.

6,926 cubic yards in excavations for outlets.

949,026 thousands of bricks laid.

35,555 thousands of bricks not laid.

7,483 perches of stone laid, dressed.

1,037.10 perches of stone not laid nor dressed.

3,569.27 cubic feet of granite, dressed and set.

46.88 cubic feet of granite, dressed and not set.

178.60 superficial feet North river flag, dressed and set.

In all the following dimensions the lengths were measured by us, and the widths and depths were furnished us from original plan, by the courtesy of Mr. Creamer, late assistant engineer under the late Chief Graff:

82,823.20 cubic yards of soil removed under main embankments.

15,070 cubic yards of soil removed under division embankments.

82,823.20 cubic yards of filling under main embankments.

15,070 cubic yards of filling under division embankments.

25,059.66 cubic yards of soil removed from puddle ditch.

25,059.66 cubic yards of filling in puddle ditch.

Attest, } JOHN S. THACKRAY,
C. B. ANDRESS.



